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Annual Reports

**HAMPSTEAD
N. H.**

*225th Anniversary
1749-1974*



INFORMATION ABOUT HAMPSTEAD

Area — Approximately 14 square miles

Population — Approximately 3,080

Incorporated — 1749

Total Valuation — \$18,382,110.00 (before exemptions)

Tax Rate — \$42.30 per Thousand Dollars

Churches — 5 representing 5 denominations

Schools — 1 Elementary — High School students attend Pinkerton Academy, Derry
19th State Senatorial District

State Senator — Ward B. Brown

Representatives to General Court District 6 — Doris M. Spollett
Clarence Webster
George White

County Commissioner, District 3 — Russell J. Hall

U.S. Senators — Norris Cotton
Thomas McIntyre

1st Congressional District

U.S. Congressman — Louis C. Wyman

Annual Election — 1st Tuesday in March

Annual Town Meeting — Friday Evening after Election

ABOUT OUR COVER

Hampstead truly has something to be proud of . . . The Town Hall Steeple and the Paul Revere, Jr. Bell.

The steeple, graceful in lines, was built by Colonel Thomas Reed and Abner Rogers about 1792 and is a replica of a steeple in Hingham, Mass. As part payment for their work, they subscribed for two pews in the Meeting House, now the Town Hall. The steeple is the only one of its design in the Granite State.

Hampstead can claim the possession of the second oldest public building in New Hampshire, 1745-1974, standing where it originally was erected and still in daily use.

Esq. Thomas Huse of West Newbury gave the historic Paul Revere, Jr., bell, the only one known to be in existence, to the Town of Hampstead in 1809 where for many years it was the only alarm system the Town had.

Today, the still melodious tones of the bell can be heard on the Fourth of July.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN, AUDITORS,
TOWN CLERK, TOWN TREASURER,
TAX COLLECTOR, BUDGET COMMITTEE,
ROAD AGENT, TRUSTEES of the TRUST FUNDS,
TRUSTEES of the LIBRARY,
PLANNING BOARD, POLICE, HEALTH
and FIRE DEPARTMENTS,
BOARD OF EDUCATION
and various other committees of the Town

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year

as prepared by the Town Clerk

1973

Full details concerning every aspect of town government are available at any
time from your Board of Selectmen or your Town Clerk

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TOWN OFFICERS 1973

Elected Biennially

MODERATOR

Richard A. May

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURTDoris M. Spollett
Clarence Webster**SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST**Clarence Webster
R. Arthur Johnston
Frank E. Howard
Elected For 3-Year Term**TOWN CLERK**

Jayne C. Hall 1975

SELECTMENCharles W. Lindquist, Jr. 1975
Laurence C. Cornwell 1976
Doris M. Spollett 1974**BOARD OF EDUCATION**Jorge Mesa-Tejada 1976
Delight Reese (Appointed) 1975
William E. Beane 1974**TREASURER**

Bernice T. Little 1975

COLLECTOR OF TAXESAlfred H. Brickett 1975
Elected Annually**CHIEF OF POLICE**

William Letoile, Jr.

HIGHWAY AGENT

Frank C. Howard

AUDITORSStanley P. Johnson 1975
Lincoln K. Drake 1974**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**Mildred F. Emerson 1976
Loretta W. Cummings 1975
Calvin L. Scovel, Jr. 1974**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**Wesley P. Hodgman 1976
Susan Hastings 1975
William T. Clark 1974**TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES**Albert Lake 1976
Stanley P. Johnson 1975
Ralph Rooney, Jr. 1974**BUDGET COMMITTEE**Joseph B. Leonard 1976
Richard A. May 1976
D. Duston 1975
R. Ingraham 1975
Neil Emerson 1974
Wesley Hodgman 1974**SEXTON OF CEMETERIES**Lorenzo Haggett, Jr. 1974
Appointed by Selectmen**PLANNING BOARD**Leonard Chase, Chairman 1976
Ormond A. Sabans 1978
Vernon W. Dingman III 1977
Maurice I. Randall, Jr. 1977
Leland C. Fitts 1975
Dean C. Howard 1974
Charles W. Lindquist, Ex-officio**RECREATION COMMITTEE**Norman J. Carideo 1976
Robert Letoile 1975
Lloyd E. Lovering 1975
Richard A. May 1975
Richard Tonks 1974**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**Joseph B. Leonard 1976
John C. McNab 1976
Donald Duston 1975
Donald Reese, Secretary 1975**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Wesley P. Hodgman, Chief

ENGINEERSWesley P. Hodgman Paul S. Wentworth
Clifton L. Demeritt Glen K. Fitts
Charles E. Kinney**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**Virginia Duston, Chairman John D. Schlichte
Catherine P. Robbins Marshall Coviello
George Gallo Susan Hastings**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**Laurence Cornwell, Ex-Officio
Dean C. Howard 1976
Maurice I. Randall, Sr. 1976
Jayne C. Hall 1975
Linda C. Foley 1975
Jane E. Worthen 1974
Janet W. Hopkins 1974**LAND-FILL COMMITTEE**Neil E. Emerson Joseph B. Leonard
Richard Burnside**REGIONAL PLANNING**

Leonard Chase Donald Duston

HEALTH OFFICER

Raymond E. Moore, M.D.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Frank E. Howard

OIL BURNER INSPECTORS

Neil E. Emerson Denis N. Currier

**SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF VOTING AT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1973
RESULTS OF VOTE**

ARTICLE

1. Election of Town Officers
 - LAURENCE C. CORNWELL, Selectman
 - WILLIAM J. LETOILE, Chief of Police
 - FRANK C. HOWARD, Road Agent
 - MILDRED F. EMERSON, Library Trustee
 - WESLEY P. HODGMAN, Trustee of Trust Funds
 - LORENZO W. HAGGETT, 3rd, Sexton of Cemeteries
 - ALBERT C. LAKE, JR., Cemetery Trustee
 - STANLEY P. JOHNSON, Auditor
 - RICHARD A. MAY, Budget Committee
 - JOSEPH B. LEONARD, Budget Committee
2. Election of School District Officers (see School Reports)

3.	Adopted	14.	Adopted
4.	Adopted	15.	Adopted
5.	Adopted	16.	Adopted
6.	Adopted	17.	Defeated
7.	Adopted	18.	Adopted
8.	Defeated	19.	No action
9.	Defeated	20.	Adopted
10.	Adopted	21.	Adopted
11.	Adopted	22.	Adopted
12.	Adopted	23.	Adopted
13.	Adopted	24.	Adopted

**SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF VOTING AT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 1, 1973
RESULTS OF VOTE**

ARTICLE

- | | | | |
|----|---------|-----|----------|
| 1. | Adopted | 6. | Adopted |
| 2. | Adopted | 7. | Adopted |
| 3. | Adopted | 8. | Adopted |
| 4. | Adopted | 9. | Adopted |
| 5. | Adopted | 10. | Defeated |

NOTICES

INVENTORIES are mandatory. They must be filed with the Selectmen on or before April 15th. Forms are distributed by mail. Please note that a description of the property which will enable the assessing officials to locate and identify each parcel is necessary. A phrase such as "Same as last year" or "no change" is not sufficient.

VETERANS should understand that it is their responsibility to request forms for tax exemption. The Blue card is a permanent record and must be filed only once. However, in order to receive the exemption each year, the Inventory must be filled in and the portion for the Veteran's Exemption checked, signed, and in the hands of the Selectmen before April 15th.

THE SELECTMEN will meet in their office in the Town Hall on the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 P.M. and also on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

THE PLANNING BOARD — Regular meeting is the third Monday of every month at 8 P.M.

ELDERLY EXEMPTION BLANKS are mailed to persons who have received the exemption the previous year. For persons over 70 who think they may be eligible and who have not received the exemption before, blanks can be obtained from the Selectmen and returned by April 15th.

HOUSE BILL 661 STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Enacted June, 1973

AN ACT

providing for persons sixty-five years or older
to apply for a tax lien on real estate.

72:38-a Tax Lien Available for Persons Over Sixty-five.

I. Any resident property owner who has attained the age of sixty-five years or older and who has owned his home-
stead for at least ten years, and who is currently residing in same, may apply to the selectmen of the town where the prop-
erty is located, for certain relief, pursuant to this section, from the full payment of taxes due on said real estate.

II. The selectmen are authorized to grant a tax lien for a portion of the taxes due in lieu of the full payment
thereof, plus interest at the lowest possible rate at which the town may borrow money; such a tax lien may be granted
from time to time for up to eighty-five percent of the assessed value of the total estate.

III. Said tax lien shall be subject to any prior liens on the real estate and shall be treated as such in any foreclosure
proceeding.

IV. Any mortgagee of such property must give the mortgagor prior approval to encumber the real estate with this
type of tax lien; however, said approval, if granted, shall not be considered as granting to the town a preferential lien.

V. Upon the demise of the owner of such tax-encumbered property, the heirs, heirs-at-law, assignee or devisee shall
have first priority to said estate by paying in full the tax lien plus any interest that may be due.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

ANALYSIS

This bill would permit persons sixty-five years or older, under certain conditions, to encumber their real estate with
a tax lien, up to eighty-five percent of the assessed value of the property, in lieu of paying the full amount of the prop-
erty tax due.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

		Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year 1973	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year 1973	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1974
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries		\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,811.56	\$ 12,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses, Rebate \$102.00		11,500.00	11,424.85	15,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses		500.00	717.09	1,800.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings, Rebate \$219.00		9,000.00	8,409.56	9,000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:				
Police Department, Rebate \$742.40		13,000.00	13,989.94	15,500.00
Fire Department, Rebate \$263.05		11,500.00	11,748.67	12,800.00
Conservation		500.00	457.89	500.00
Civil Defense				200.00
Insurance, Rebate \$116.10		5,500.00	5,128.80	6,000.00
Planning & Zoning, Rebate \$303.00		2,000.00	2,029.19	2,400.00
Legal Expense		1,500.00	694.94	1,500.00
Dog Damage		50.00	194.00	50.00
HEALTH DEPT.				
Vital Statistics		60.00	77.75	60.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal, Rebate \$110.00		5,500.00	5,541.98	7,000.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES: Winter				
Town Maintenance - Summer		20,000.00	17,688.95	20,000.00
Street Lighting		22,500.00	19,608.91	22,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		6,000.00	5,735.39	6,000.00
		100.00		100.00
LIBRARIES:				
		4,200.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Derry Visiting Nurses				1,800.00
Town Poor		1,000.00	966.54	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance		6,000.00	5,381.13	8,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled		100.00		100.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, Etc.)				
		450.00	354.10	450.00
RECREATION				
		3,500.00	2,645.77	1,500.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries		3,800.00	4,393.39	5,700.00
Regional Planning		1,800.00	1,350.55	1,800.75
DEBT SERVICE:				
Interest on Temporary Loans		12,000.00	17,767.13	15,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
Special Articles				
Municipal Association	\$ 194.94		194.94	
Salem Mental Health	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Ford Foundation Matching Funds	\$2,250.00		2,250.00	
Joslin Land	500.00		500.00	
Police Car	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Conservation Land Fund	300.00		300.00	
Kupis Land	2,500.00		2,250.00	
Anniversary	2,000.00		1,648.00	
TRA	355.49		355.49	354.83
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	\$12,100.43			
County Tax				
		45,000.00	39,623.71	40,000.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS				
		\$197,560.00	\$202,440.22	\$123,960.75

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year 1973	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year 1973	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1974
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,439.49	\$ 5,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00	1,613.73	1,600.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	14,000.00	15,634.59	15,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	10,971.13	10,971.13	11,097.64
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	8,500.00	8,902.40	9,000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	853.00	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	150.00	145.00	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	39,000.00	49,308.22	46,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	17,000.00	21,536.24	20,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,800.00	2,939.53	3,000.00
Fines & Forfeits	70.00	95.00	100.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.50	12.00	12.50
Resident Taxes Retained	6,700.00	12,080.00	16,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	50.00	731.09	500.00
Sale of Town Property - Sander		237.00	
Gift - Cohen	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bicycles	100.00	35.00	100.00
FROM FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		29,477.00	40,000.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$108,553.63	\$132,533.92	\$171,060.14
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$131,060.14

SUMMARY OF VALUATION

Land	\$ 4,011,990.00
Buildings	13,527,530.00
Mobile Homes	408,110.00
Boats	23,600.00
Public Utilities	315,380.00
Factory Buildings	95,500.00
Total Valuation	18,382,110.00
Valuation Credits (Elderly Exemptions)	165,450.00
Total Taxable Valuation	18,216,660.00
Tax Rate — \$4.23 per \$100 valuation	
Gross Amount of Property Tax	770,558.95
Veterans Exemptions Allowed	10,797.69
Net Amount of Property Tax Committed to Collector	759,761.26

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

	Appropriations	Rebates	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$10,500.00		\$ 10,500.00	10,811.56		311.56
Town Officers' Expenses	11,500.00	102.00	11,602.00	11,424.85	177.15	
Election & Registration	500.00		500.00	717.09		217.09
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	9,000.00	219.00	9,219.00	8,409.56	809.44	
Police Department	13,000.00	742.00	13,742.40	13,989.94		247.54
Fire Department	11,500.00	263.05	11,763.05	11,748.67	14.38	
Conservation	500.00		500.00	457.89	42.11	
Insurance	5,500.00	116.10	5,616.10	5,128.80	487.30	
Planning & Zoning	2,000.00	303.00	2,303.00	2,029.19	273.81	
Legal Expense	1,500.00		1,500.00	694.94	805.06	
Dog Damage	50.00		50.00	194.00		144.00
Vital Statistics	60.00		60.00	77.75		17.75
Town Dump	5,500.00	110.00	5,610.00	5,541.98	68.02	
Winter Maintenance	20,000.00		20,000.00	17,688.95	2,311.05	
Summer Maintenance	22,500.00		22,500.00	19,608.91	2,891.09	
Street Lighting	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,735.39	264.61	
General Expense of Highway	100.00		100.00	-0-	100.00	
Library	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,200.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	966.54	33.46	
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,381.13	618.87	
Aid to Disabled	100.00		100.00	-0-	100.00	
Memorial Day	450.00		450.00	354.10	95.90	
Recreation	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,645.77	854.23	
Cemeteries	3,800.00		3,800.00	4,393.39		593.39
Regional Planning	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,350.55	449.45	
Interest	12,000.00		12,000.00	17,767.13		5,767.13
County Tax	45,000.00		45,000.00	39,623.71	5,376.29	
Special Articles:*						
Police Car	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Joslin Land	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Conservation Land Fund	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Kupis Land-West Road	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,250.00	250.00	
Municipal Association	194.94		194.94	194.94		
Salem Mental Health	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Ford Foundation Matching Funds	2,250.00		2,250.00	2,250.00		
Anniversary	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,648.00	352.00	
TRA	355.49		355.49	355.49		
	<u>\$209,660.43</u>	<u>\$1,855.55</u>	<u>\$211,515.98</u>	<u>\$202,440.22</u>	<u>\$16,374.22</u>	<u>\$7,298.46</u>
1973 Budget	\$197,560.00					
*Special Articles	12,100.43					
	<u>\$209,660.43</u>					
		Balance	\$9,075.76			

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1973

ASSETS

Cash:		
Bank Balance	\$108,611.26	
Certificates of Deposit	225,000.00	
TOTAL		\$333,611.26
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1972	\$7,615.45	
Levy of 1971	704.41	
TOTAL		\$8,319.86
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1973,		
Including Resident Taxes	\$46,752.91	
TOTAL		\$46,752.91
TOTAL ASSETS		\$388,684.03
GRAND TOTAL		\$388,684.03

Current Surplus (Deficit),	
December 31, 1972	\$31,237.11
Current Surplus (Deficit),	
December 31, 1973	\$54,619.39
Increase-Decrease of Surplus (Deficit)	
Change in Financial Condition	\$23,382.28

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	\$334,064.64
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$334,064.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$334,064.64
GRAND TOTAL	\$388,684.03

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
Property Taxes	
From Local Taxes:	
Current Year—1973	\$711,664.12
Resident Taxes	
Current Year—1973	12,080.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	
Current Year—1973	12.50
Yield Taxes	
Current Year—1973	496.20
Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	\$724,252.82
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes	
Previous Years	31,388.20
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	1,220.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,938.46
Penalties:	
Resident Taxes—State Head Taxes	139.00
Tax sales redeemed	13,114.96
From State:	
Highway Subsidy	10,971.13
Interest and dividends tax	5,439.45
Savings Bank Tax	1,613.73
Meals and Rooms Tax	15,634.59
Reimbursements a-c	
Business Profits Tax	8,902.40
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	853.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	1,200.00
Fines and forfeits,	
municipal & District Court	105.00
Sale of town property—Sander	237.00
Interest received on deposits	21,536.24
Income from trust funds	2,939.53
Income from departments	1,874.55
Motor vehicle permits	49,308.22

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation	
Notes	\$880,000.00
Refunds Rockingham County Home	4,705.35
Gifts	2,000.00
Revenue Sharing	29,477.00
Total Receipts Other than	
Current Revenue	916,182.35
	1,808,840.63
Total Receipts from All Sources	1,808,840.63
Cash on hand January 1, 1973—	
(July 1, 1973)	136,304.01
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,945,144.64

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$10,811.56
Town officers' expenses	11,424.85
Election and registration expenses	717.09
Expenses town hall and	
other town buildings	8,409.56
Protection of Persons and Property:	33,354.49
Police department	13,989.94
Parking Meters—	
Operation and Maintenance	457.89
Fire department,	
including forest fires	11,748.67
Planning and Zoning	2,029.19
Insurance	5,128.80
Health:	6,494.73
Waste Disposal Fees	875.00
Vital statistics	77.75
Town dumps and garbage removal	5,541.98

Highways and Bridges:	43,388.74	Debt Service:	
Town Road Aid	355.49	Paid on tax anticipation notes	17,767.13
Town Maintenance		Total Interest Payments	17,767.13
Summer \$19,608.91		Payments on Tax Anticipation	
Winter \$17,688.95	37,297.86	Notes	922,990.60
Street lighting	5,735.39	Total Principal Payments	922,990.60
Libraries:	4,200.00	Capital Outlay:	
Libraries	4,200.00	Lands	2,750.00
Public Welfare:	12,553.02	New equipment	2,500.00
Rockingham County Home	4,705.35	Other \$2,500.00	
Old age assistance	5,381.13	Payments to certificates of deposit	
Town poor	966.54	Revenue Sharing Funds	29,477.00
Salem Mental Health	1,500.00	Total Outlay Payments	34,727.00
Patriotic Purposes:	354.10	Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations		Resident Taxes Paid	
and Old Home Day	354.10	State Treasurer	633.60
Recreation:	2,645.77	Payments to State a-c 2%	
Public Service Enterprises:	4,588.33	Bond Debt Retirement Taxes	121.85
Municipal Association dues	194.94	Taxes paid to County	39,623.71
Cemeteries	4,393.39	Payments to School Districts	
Unclassified:	22,814.51	1972 - \$322,622.02	
Damages and legal expenses	972.94	1973 - \$336,290.72	658,912.74
Ford Foundation Matching Funds	2,250.00	Total Payments to Other	
Regional Planning	1,350.55	Governmental Divisions	699,291.90
Taxes bought by town	16,214.35	Total Payments for all Purposes	1,836,533.38
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	78.67	Cash on hand December 31, 1973	108,611.26
Anniversary	1,648.00	GRAND TOTAL	\$1,945,144.64
Payments to trustees of trust funds			
(New Trust Funds) Conservation	300.00		
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	161,756.75		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$100,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	7,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,200.00
Equipment	5,500.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,800.00
Hollyhock Shop	1,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	315,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	72,000.00
Total	\$643,650.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Registration permits: 2,591 forms issued

1972	\$ 1,278.19	
1973	45,684.21	
1974	1,376.63	
		<u>\$48,339.03</u>

Dog and Kennel		
Licenses = 300	\$ 913.00	
Less .20 ea. fee retained	<u>—60.00</u>	
		\$ 853.00

February - Filing fees		
= 9 @ \$1.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
		<u>\$49,201.03</u>

(Mrs.) JAYNE C. HALL
Town Clerk

New Hampshire citizens have been served by Town Clerks since the early towns and parishes were established in the Province of New Hampshire. When the government of the area was centralized in Boston under the New England Dominion, the town clerks were appointed by the judiciary. After 1699, the clerk was chosen by each town, and since 1804 the clerk has been chosen by ballot.

As the office of clerk has been evolving, it has been assigned many of the functions which it performs to this day. Early records indicate that the Town Clerk should keep a record of all "marriages, births and burials" in a journal for the town. Other key responsibilities which were first entrusted to the clerk concerned the keeping of voting records. In addition to making a record of votes and actions at town meetings, the clerk was responsible for keeping records of votes for county, state and national offices.

Other duties which the clerk had assumed by 1800 included administering oaths of office and allegiance, recording the names of all those sworn into any town office, drawing the names of jurors, (this was taken over last year by the Clerk of Courts in Exeter, N. H.), and maintaining records of selectmen's assessments and invoices, the sale of land for taxes, attachments, liens and mortgages.

Today, the town clerk has many duties which are directly related to those which have been assigned to the office through history. Acting as the center of information in towns, the clerk contributes substantially to the efficient operation of government. As she or he

keeps records, prepares reports, issues permits and licenses, and acts as an election official in her or his town, the clerk is a key figure in the operation of New Hampshire town government.

In 1973, as a member of the New Hampshire City and Town Clerks' Association, I attended regional Town Clerks' meetings held in Exeter and Concord, N. H. The meetings were very informative due to the numerous changes that are always being made. I have tried to serve as your town clerk with consideration and humility. I am sorry if some of you were seemingly inconvenienced. I sincerely feel that the office hours have proven to be sensible and satisfactory. It is in all probability a matter of orientation and at no time will I refuse a constituent in case of a legitimate emergency. As the town has grown, so has the town clerks' duties.

I look forward to greater improvements in 1974, not only in public relations but in the establishing of a new office in the former High School Building. To the majority of townspeople who have cooperated in my struggle to have a minimum amount of privacy in our home, I thank you. I am deeply grateful to our Town Officials and the Selectmen's Secretary who have helped me in ways too numerous to mention. A special recognition is due to Mrs. C. Carelton Martin (Thelma), for her assistance in the town clerks office. Her help is very essential and I am sure there were times when I could not have accomplished the work efficiently without her.

(Mrs.) JAYNE C. HALL
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS

Report of Tax Collector for the Year of Levy 1973

Summary of Warrants

— DR —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$759,761.26
Resident Taxes	14,120.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.50

Total Warrants \$773,893.76

Yield Taxes 496.20

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,351.90
Resident Taxes	360.00

2,711.90

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property taxes 49.28

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 17.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$777,168.14

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$711,664.12
Resident Taxes	12,080.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.50
Yield Taxes	496.20
Interest Collected	49.28
Penalties on Resident Taxes	17.00

\$724,319.10

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 5,346.13
Resident Taxes	750.00

\$ 6,096.13

Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List

Property Taxes	\$ 45,102.91
Resident Taxes	1,650.00

\$ 46,752.91

TOTAL CREDITS \$777,168.14

ALFRED H. BRICKETT, Collector

PREVIOUS YEARS
Summary of Warrant

— DR —

Uncollected taxes - As of January 1, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$31,192.90
Resident Taxes	1,720.00
Yield Taxes	234.89
	\$33,147.79

Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes

703.29

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

122.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$33,973.08

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$31,153.31
Resident Taxes	1,220.00
Yield Taxes	234.89
Interest	703.29
Penalties	122.00
	\$33,433.49

\$33,433.49

Abatelements:

Property Taxes	\$ 39.59
Resident Taxes	500.00
	539.59

539.59

TOTAL CREDITS

33,973.08

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS - AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1973

— DR —

Tax Sale on Account of Levies Of:

	1972	1971	1970
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1973	\$ —	\$3,483.74	\$1,736.73
Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	16,214.35	—	—
Interest Collected	377.53	445.30	353.06
	\$16,591.88	\$3,929.04	\$2,089.79
TOTAL DEBITS			

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Remittances to Treasurer

During Year:

Redemptions:	\$8,598.90	\$2,779.33	\$1,736.73
Interest and costs	377.53	445.30	353.06
Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 31, 1973	7,615.45	704.41	—
	\$16,591.88	\$3,929.04	\$2,089.79

TOTAL CREDITS

ALFRED H. BRICKETT, Collector

UNPAID TAX LEVY 1973

Acres, Chester	\$ 376.47	Frechette, Richard	76.14
Allison, William & Linda	724.17	French, Robert	13.95
Amaral, Albert & Alice	227.15	Gerskowitz, Muriel	84.60
Ambrefe, Joseph & Maureen	367.58	Goldstein, Merrill & Freda	93.06
Bassett, James & Donald	359.55	Gray, Frederick & Eleanor (Bal)	80.36
Bauld, Wm. & Church, Jean	21.15	Grey, Richard & Pauline (Bal)	91.57
Beede, Valda	42.30	Griffith, Margaret	1,414.42
Belluscio, Joseph & Carol	31.72	Haggett Jr., Lorenzo & Bette	240.68
Benchmark Corp. Inc.	114.21	Hankus, John, Jennie Etal	131.13
Benchmark Corp. Inc.	101.52	Hankus, John, Jennie etal	126.90
Blessing, Victor	63.45	Hankus, John, Jennie etal	126.90
Boucher, Roger & Esther	193.73	Harnish, Guy & Jannette	444.99
Bowser, Ralph & Cherie	689.91	Healy, Richard & Eunice	306.25
Brochu Jr. Andrew	21.15	Heinrich, Richard & Dianne	472.91
Bryant, Henry & Shirley	448.80	Hodge Jr., William & Mae (Bal)	200.00
Burke, Dennis & Daniel	241.11	Howard, Dean & Ruthena (Bal)	73.42
Burke, Dennis & Daniel	62.18	Howlett, Walter & Eloise	386.19
Butman Hill Trust Realty	42.30	Hubbard, Walter & Joyce	744.05
Butman Hill Trust Realty	71.91	Hunt, Ernest	2.96
Butman Hill Realty	63.45	Hunt, Harold & Donna	63.45
Cann, Allen & Joyce (Bal)	230.59	Johnson, William & Florence	407.17
Capano Jr, Vincent & Barbara	244.91	Kelchner, Irene	255.91
Carideo, James & Elsie	549.90	Kerry, Rodney (Bal)	67.95
Caswell, Ronald & Joan	697.95	Kessler, Samuel	74.02
Chase Jr, Robert & Lois	1,046.07	Kupis, Zigmund	105.75
Church, Arnold & Dorothy	1,099.80	Kupis, Zigmund	105.75
Cleveland, Elizabeth	168.35	Kupis, Zigmund	105.75
Cleveland, Elizabeth	354.47	Lennon, John	84.60
Clow, Heirs Irving	41.87	Levesque, Gerard & Joan (Bal)	82.90
Coan, William	38.07	Losh, Russell	71.91
Colby, Howard	71.91	Lovell, Alden	29.61
Crago, David & Joan	465.30	Lund, Chester & Elizabeth	543.13
Cudmore, Thomas & Barbara (Bal)	139.55	Lund, Douglas	951.75
Darling, Mary (Bal)	312.06	MacIntyre, George & Loretta	290.17
David, John & Deborah (Bal)	47.34	Mackie, James & Donna (Bal)	184.47
Davis, Frank & Lydia (Bal)	500.23	MacKinnon, Archie & Reta (Bal)	187.35
Douglass, Theodore & Susan	614.61	MacLeod, John & Ethel	274.01
Downing, John	42.30	Mansfield, Leroy & Phylis	8.46
Doyon, William & Joyce	105.75	Marshall, Clinton	454.30
Drinkwater, Frank	4.23	Marshall, Clinton	42.30
Duane, Heirs Leon	232.65	McAllister, Wilfred & Alberta	253.80
Duchemin, Leonard & Marcia	48.64	McCoy, Billy & Beverly	738.13
Dukeshire, Stephen & Jean	231.38	McDonald, John	76.14
Dunlap III, John & Jeanne	913.68	McGlynn, John & Mary	352.35
Durkee, Roy & Elaine	311.75	McGovern, Bernard & Beatrice	96.88
Durso, Steven	84.60	McNicholas, Joseph & Mary (Bal)	86.46
Estee, Leo & Frankie	621.81	Murphy, Michael & Marie	623.50
Faxon, Ronald R.	262.68	Myette, Timothy	71.48
Feuer, Martin	63.45	Nadeau, Bruce (Bal)	732.46
Flagg, Stanley & Claire	278.33	Noyes, Richard & Joyce	302.44
Flanigan, Peter & Catherine	400.58	O'Leary, John & Carolyn	1,057.50
Foster, John F.	1,149.62	Perley, Howard & Louise	691.09
Francescone, Vincent & Janice	791.01	Peront, Peter & Sandra (Bal)	53.84
Fraser, Donald & Louise (Bal)	266.32	Phillips, Joseph D.	3.38

Powell, Virginia	870.95
Rice, Mary	24.53
Rockwell, Dana & Alice	5.07
Shirley, Fay (Bal)	42.85
Silloway, Heirs Annie	206.42
Silloway, Myron	12.69
Smith, Myron	93.90
Smith, Myron & Mary	115.47
Southwick, James & June	769.43
Southwick, James & John III	315.13
Southwick, John III	904.37
Stacy, Kenneth & Arlene (Bal)	108.00
Sullivan, John & Mabell	381.54
Sweet, Herbert & Marion	232.65
Tea-Brc Inc.	67.68
Tea-Brc Inc. Lot 11	909.45
Tea-Brc Inc. Lot 13	105.75
Tea-Brc Inc. Lot 14 (Bal)	65.71
Tea-Brc Inc. Lot 15	105.75
Thibeault, Joyce	118.44
Thibeault, Joyce	490.68
Thibeault, Raymond & Joyce	1,488.87
Titcomb, Heirs George	447.11
Tremblay, Edward & Beverly	105.75
Turner, Robert Jr. & Elizabeth	525.34
Vaugh, Joseph & Sarah (Bal)	67.30
Vitale, Anthony & Diane	653.53
Vitale, Anthony & Diane	63.45
Watson, Frank R.	903.52
White, Earl Jr. & Lesley	364.54
Wilder, Forrest Jr. & Virginia	434.42
Window Rock Inc.	21.15
Wood, Richard & Margaret	105.75
Wood, Richard	683.99
Wood, Richard	183.15
Young, Forrest & Pearl	1,378.98
Zona, James & Helen	393.39

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales

	1972	1971
Biggart, Robert & Janet	\$ 296.18	
Blouin, Paul & Judith	853.25	
Carideo, James & Elsie	163.86	
Church, Arnold & Dorothy	1,030.22	
Dinsmore, W. Stanley & Florence	444.27	
Francescone, Vincent & Janice	742.60	
Healey, Richard & Eunice	291.06	266.38
Lund, Chester & Elizabeth	511.70	
McCoy, Billy & Beverly	280.85	
Noyes, Richard & Joyce	287.51	
Southwick, James & John III	299.34	
Southwick, John L. III	848.18	
Sweet, Herbert & Marion	62.51	
Thibeault, Joyce	116.12	
Thibeault, Raymond & Joyce	878.35	
Titcomb, Heirs of George	422.27	386.23
Nadeau, Clarence & Eleanor	87.18	
Skelton, Edward & Eloise		10.00
Beede, Valda K.		41.80

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1973, on account of the tax levy of 1973, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ALFRED H. BRICKETT
Collector

"I certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1973 on account of Tax Sale Accounts for the year of levies 1971 and 1972, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ALFRED H. BRICKETT
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1973

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 5,439.45
Savings Bank Tax	1,613.73
Business Profits Tax	8,902.40
Highway Subsidiary	10,971.13
Rooms & Meals Tax	15,634.59
Reimbursement - Police Department	49.70
Reimbursement - Fire Department	34.61

ALFRED H. BRICKETT, COLLECTOR

1970 Tax Sales Redeemed	\$ 1,736.73
1970 Interest & Costs	353.06
1971 Tax Sales Redeemed	2,779.33
1971 Interest & Costs	445.30
1972 Property Tax	31,153.31
1972 Interest	703.29
1972 Resident Tax	1,220.00
1972 Resident Tax Penalties	122.00
1972 Yield Tax	234.89
1972 Tax Sales Redeemed	8,598.90
1972 Interest & Costs	377.53
1973 Property Tax	711,664.12
1973 Resident Tax	12,080.00
1973 Resident Tax Penalties	17.00
1973 Yield Tax	496.20
National Bank Stock Tax	12.50
1973 Interest	49.28

SELECTMEN

1972 Auto Permits	\$ 2,203.76
1973 Auto Permits	45,727.83
1974 Auto Permits	1,376.63
Pistol Permits	6.00
Bicycle Permits	35.00
Dog License	853.00
Beano Permit	225.00
Filing Fees	9.00
Planning Board Fees	303.00
Peddlers License	10.00
Town Office Expense	121.00
Rockingham County Home	4,705.35
Waste Disposal Fees	875.00
Fine on Building Permit	90.00
Sale of Sander	237.00
Reimbursement - Fire Department	31.74
- Police Department	692.70
- Town Hall	92.00
- Town Dump	110.00
- School Department	50.00
- School - Town Hall	77.00
- Forest Fire	206.70

Rebate - Insurance	116.10
Dog Fines	15.00
Cohen Foundation	2,000.00
Waste Disposal License	40.00
Federal Government Revenue Sharing	29,477.00
Certificate of Deposits	830,000.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	21,536.24
Interest on Cemetery Funds	1,220.11
Interest on High School Funds	1,290.72
Interest on Library Funds	428.70
Temporary Loan	50,000.00

\$1,808,850.63

Bank Balance January 1, 1973

136,304.01

\$1,945,154.64

Selectmen's Vouchers #2446 - 3337

Inclusive

\$1,836,543.38

Balance December 31, 1973

\$ 108,611.26

BERNICE T. LITTLE
Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Appropriations

Town Charges (Includes County Tax)	\$197,560.00
TRA — Town's Share	355.49
Police Cruiser	2,500.00
Municipal Association	194.94
Salem Mental Health	1,500.00
Ford Foundation Matching Funds	2,250.00
Conservation Land Fund	300.00
Joslin Land	500.00
Anniversary	2,000.00
Kupis Land	3,000.00
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	\$210,160.43

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

1973 Property Tax	\$ 711,664.12
1972 Property Tax	31,153.31
1973 Resident Tax	12,080.00
1972 Resident Tax	1,220.00
1973 Resident Tax Penalties	17.00
1972 Resident Tax Penalties	122.00
1973 National Bank Stock Tax	12.50
1973 Yield Tax	496.20
1972 Yield Tax	234.89
1973 Interest	49.28
1972 Interest	703.29
1970 Tax Sales Redeemed	1,736.73
1971 Tax Sales Redeemed	2,779.33
1972 Tax Sales Redeemed	8,598.90
1970 Interest & Costs	353.06
1971 Interest & Costs	445.30
1972 Interest & Costs	377.53
Planning Board Re-imbursements	303.00
Waste Disposal Fees	875.00
Dog Fines	15.00
Building Permit Fines	90.00
Waste Disposal Licenses	40.00
Bicycles	35.00
Filing Fees	9.00
Peddlers License	10.00
Pistol Permits	6.00
Beano Licenses	225.00
Dog Licenses	853.00
Fire Department Reimbursements	263.05
Insurance Rebate	116.10
Dump Keys	110.00
Town Hall Reimbursements	219.00
Sale of Town Sander	237.00
Police Department Reimbursements	742.40
Town Officers Expense Rebates	102.00
Photocopies	19.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,220.11
Library Trust Funds	428.70
High School Trust Funds	1,290.72
Rockingham County Home	4,705.35
Certificates of Deposit	830,000.00
Temporary Loan	50,000.00
Interest of Certificates of Deposit	21,536.24
1973 Motor Vehicles	45,727.83
1972 Motor Vehicles	2,203.76
1974 Motor Vehicles	1,376.63
Gift - Cohen Foundation	2,000.00
Revenue Sharing	29,477.00
Highway Subsidy	10,971.13
Interest & Dividends Tax	5,439.45
Savings Bank Tax	1,613.73
Business Profits Tax	8,902.40
Rooms & Meals Tax	15,634.59
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	\$1,808,840.63

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES — 1973

Town Officers' Salaries	\$10,811.56
Town Officers' Expenses	11,424.83
Election & Registration	717.09
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	8,409.56
Police Department	13,989.94
Fire Department	11,748.67
Conservation	457.89
Insurance	5,128.80
Planning & Zoning	2,029.19
Vital Statistics	77.75
Waste Disposal	875.00
Town Dump	5,541.98
Summer Maintenance	19,608.91
Winter Maintenance	17,688.95
TRA	355.49
Street Lighting	5,735.39
Library	4,200.00
OAA	5,381.13
Town Poor	966.54
Rockingham County Home	4,705.35
Memorial Day	354.10
Recreation	2,645.77
Cemeteries	4,393.39
Damage & Legal	972.94
Regional Planning	1,350.55
Taxes Bought by Town	16,214.35
Abatements	78.67
Revenue Sharing	29,477.00
Interest	17,767.13
Municipal Association Dues	194.94
Salem Mental Health	1,500.00
Ford Foundation Matching Funds	2,250.00
Joslin Land	500.00
Conservation Land fund	300.00
Temporary Loans	922,990.60
Kupis Land	2,250.00
Police Car	2,500.00
Anniversary	1,648.00
School	658,912.74
State and County	40,379.16
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	\$1,836,533.38
Cash on hand January 1, 1973	\$ 136,304.01
Total Receipts - 1973	1,808,840.63
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	1,945,144.64
Total Expenditures - 1973	1,836,533.38
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1973	\$108,611.26

DETAILED SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Appropriation	\$10,500.00
Payments:	
Alfred H. Brickett, Tax Collector	\$3,987.56
Jayne C. Hall, Town Clerk	3,036.00
Charles W. Lindquist, Jr. Ch. Selectmen	1,200.00
Laurence C. Cornwell, Selectman	900.00
Doris M. Spollett, Selectman	900.00
Bernice T. Little, Treasurer	600.00
Richard A. May, Moderator	32.00
Laurence C. Cornwell, Moderator	18.00
Lincoln K. Drake, Auditor	45.00
Stanley Johnson, Auditor	41.00
Clarence Webster, Supervisor of Checklist	27.00
William T. Clark, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
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	\$10,811.56
Overdraft — \$311.56	

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$11,500.00
Rebates	102.00
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Total Available	\$11,602.00
Payments:	
Labor	4,710.01
Supplies	1,362.06
Expenses	5,352.78
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	\$11,424.85
Balance — \$177.15	

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$500.00
Payments:	
Labor — Ballot Clerks	195.00
Expenses	522.09
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	\$717.09
Overdraft — \$217.09	

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Rebates	219.00
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Total Available	\$9,219.00
Payments:	
Labor	898.00
Repairs	3,143.40
Supplies	792.98
Expenses	3,575.18
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	\$8,409.56
Balance — \$809.44	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$13,000.00
Rebates	742.40
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Total Available	\$13,742.40
Payments:	
Equipment	667.94
Labor	10,194.10
Supplies	1,907.30
Expense	1,220.60
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	\$13,989.94
Overdraft — \$247.54	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$11,500.00
Rebates	263.05
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Total Available	\$11,763.05
Payments:	
Labor	981.17
Repairs	820.44
Supplies	2,755.92
Equipment	5,000.00
Expense	2,191.14
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	\$11,748.67
Balance — \$14.38	

CONSERVATION

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Payments	457.89
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Balance	\$ 42.11

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$ 5,500.00
Rebates	116.10
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Total Available	\$ 5,616.10
Payments	5,128.80
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Balance	\$ 487.30

PLANNING AND ZONING

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Rebates	303.00
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Total Available	\$ 2,303.00
Payments	2,029.19
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Balance	\$ 273.81

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$ 60.00
Payments	77.75
Overdraft — \$17.75	

WASTE DISPOSAL

Rebates	\$ 875.00
Payments	875.00

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
Rebates	110.00
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Total Available	\$5,610.00
Payments:	
Labor	\$1,904.50
Equipment	3,422.55
Supplies	17.00
Expenses	197.93
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	\$5,541.98
Balance —	\$68.02

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Appropriations	\$22,500.00
Payments:	
Equipment	10,038.07
Labor	319.75
Supplies	9,251.09
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	\$19,608.91
Balance —	\$2,891.09

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Payments:	
Brown-Labor	901.25
Equipment	6,482.50
Supplies	4,456.40
Expense	1,370.34
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	\$13,210.49
Howard-Labor	283.51
Equipment	1,012.10
Supplies	1,919.80
Expense	1,263.05
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	4,478.46
Total Payments	\$17,688.95
Balance —	\$2,311.05

TRA

Appropriation	\$ 355.49
Payments	355.49

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Payments	5,735.39
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Balance —	\$264.61

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 4,200.00
Payments	4,200.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Payments	5,381.13
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Balance	\$ 618.87

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Payments	966.54
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Balance —	\$33.46

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Payments	\$ 4,705.35
Rebates	4,705.35

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 450.00
Payments	354.10
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Balance —	\$95.90

RECREATION

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Payments:	
Labor	1,596.00
Supplies	1,049.77
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Balance —	\$ 854.23

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$ 3,800.00
Payments:	
Labor	3,910.54
Expenses	482.85
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	\$ 4,393.39
Overdraft — \$593.39	

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$ 1,550.00
Payments:	
Legal Expense	694.94
Dog Damage	194.00
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	\$ 888.94
Balance — \$661.06	

REGIONAL PLANNING

Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00
Payments	1,350.55
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Balance — \$449.45	

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Payments	\$16,214.35
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ABATEMENTS

Payments	\$ 78.67
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REVENUE SHARING

Payments (Certificates of Deposit)	\$29,477.00
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INTEREST

Payments:	\$17,767.13
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MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$ 194.94
Payments	194.94

SALEM MENTAL HEALTH

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Payments	1,500.00

FORD FOUNDATION MATCHING FUNDS

Appropriation	\$ 2,250.00
Payments	2,250.00

JOSLIN LAND

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Payments	500.00

CONSERVATION LAND FUND

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Payments	300.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Payments	\$922,990.60
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KUPIS LAND

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Payments	2,250.00
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Balance — \$250.00	

POLICE CAR

Appropriation	\$ 2,250.00
Payments	2,250.00

ANNIVERSARY

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Payments	1,648.00
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Balance — \$352.00	

SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$669,064.64
Trust Funds	1,290.72
Bal. of 72-73 funds	322,622.02
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Total Due School	\$992,977.38
Payments:	
72-73 Funds	\$322,622.02
Trust Funds	1,290.72
73-74 Funds	335,000.00
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Total payments	\$658,912.74
Balance due School	\$334,064.64

**COUNTY AND STATE
COUNTY TAX**

Appropriation	\$45,000.00
Payment	39,623.71
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Balance	\$ 5,376.29
Payments to state:	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$ 121.85
Resident Taxes (1972)	633.60
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	\$ 755.45
Total Payments to County and State	\$40,379.16

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL		INCOME				
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Income During Year Percent	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1875	James Gordon	Library	Manchester Bank No. 2001363	\$ 3,303.52		\$ 3,303.52	5½ %	\$ 184.96	\$ 184.96	
1898	Nelson Ordway	Library	Manchester Bank No. 2001363							
1927	Nelson Ordway	Library	Amoskeag Bank No. 3-7856	2,500.00		2,500.00				
1919	George Webster	Library	Amoskeag Bank No. 3-7856	1,022.19		1,022.19	6 %	243.74	243.74	
1931	Martha Ordway	Library	Amoskeag Bank No. 3-7856	500.00		500.00				
	Cemetery Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Bank No. 2001364	19,283.58			5½ %	1,135.61	1,135.61	
	Flora T. Duffill	Cemetery	Plaistow Co-op No. 11997		100.00					
	Edward Rose	Cemetery	Plaistow Co-op No. 11997		75.00					
	George Chase	Cemetery	Plaistow Co-op No. 11997		125.00					
	Norman Kenny	Cemetery	Plaistow Co-op No. 11997		125.00					
	Mrs. W. Stickney	Cemetery	Plaistow Co-op No. 11997		75.00					
	Ronald Mills	Cemetery	Plaistow Co-op No. 11997		125.00					
	Charles Rollins	Cemetery	Plaistow Co-op No. 11997		75.00					
	James Johnson	Cemetery	Manchester Bank No. 2001364	1,000.00		19,893.58	5¼ %	8.74	8.74	
1934	Martha Ordway	Park	N. H. Savings No. C-3961	3,107.33		3,107.33	6 %			
1945	Capital Reserve Fund		Plaistow Co-op No. 0865	2,688.57		2,688.57	6 %			
1857	Benjamin Emerson	High School	Amoskeag Bank No. 3-7857	7,244.28		7,244.28	6 %	438.99	438.99	
	Benjamin Emerson	High School	Manchester Bank No. 2001362	10,625.78		10,625.78	5½ %	594.94	594.94	
	Benjamin Emerson	High School	N. H. Savings No. C-3962	3,516.25		3,516.25	6 %	225.29	225.29	
	Benjamin Emerson	High School	Manchester Corp. No. 49274 No. 15822	781.78		781.78	5½ %	42.00	42.00	
	Cemetery Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Corp. No. 15824 No. 49250	1,337.33		1,337.33	5½ %	74.00	74.00	
	Conservation Fund	Conservation	Plaistow Co-op No. 11982		500.00	500.00	5¼ %	9.13		9.13
	Capital Reserve Fund		Plaistow Co-op No. 31426		7,000.00	7,000.00				
TOTALS				\$56,910.61	\$8,200.00	\$65,110.61		\$2,957.40	\$2,939.53	\$17.87

AUDITORS REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Sexton and Police Chief, for the year ending December 31, 1973, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers therefor.

LINCOLN K. DRAKE
STANLEY P. JOHNSON
Auditors.

January 18, 1974

HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY Financial Reports For 1973

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973

Public Funds	\$2,539.77	
Restricted Funds	5,043.92	
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Total		\$7,583.69

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$3,847.78	
Restricted Funds		
Trust Fund Income	352.22	
Memorial Funds	14.95	
Interest on Restricted Funds	475.48	
Friends of the Library	1,000.00	
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Total		\$5,690.43

Total Funds to be Accounted for

\$13,274.12

Expenses

Salaries	\$2,036.00	\$1,800.00
Electricity	139.92	140.00
Telephone	141.61	140.00
Heat	195.40	350.00
Custodian	156.10	170.00
Repairs	45.64	100.00
Improvements	1,482.52	250.00
Books	1,270.64	1,000.00
Subscriptions	141.50	100.00
Misc.	146.70	150.00
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Total Expenses	\$5,756.03	\$5,756.03
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1973

\$7,518.09

	Bal. on Hand 1-1-73	Receipts	Less Funds Spent	Bal. on Hand 12-31-73
Recapitulation of Other Funds				
Town Funds	\$2,539.77	\$3,847.78	\$5,207.27	\$1,180.28
Friends of the Library	813.22	1,000.00		1,813.22
Interest earned on other Funds	831.15	475.48		1,306.63
Memorial Funds	397.29	14.95		412.24
Income from Trust Funds	2,453.50	352.22		2,805.72
N.H. State Library Book Fund	548.76		548.76	—
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Totals	\$7,583.69	\$5,690.43	\$5,756.03	\$7,518.09

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1973, this department investigated 39 motor vehicle accidents (a drop of 20% from previous year) which resulted in two serious injuries, several minor injuries and many hundreds of dollars in property damage; 8 reports of malicious damage; 1 unattended death; 2 missing persons; 3 stolen motor vehicles and 32 breaks. Four motor vehicles were recovered as well as many articles stolen in breaks. Grand Jury Indictments were received on four subjects and are now awaiting trial in Superior Court. A total of 57 cases were brought before the Plaistow District Court.

Business, home and camp breaks were again our most serious problem; therefore, once again we appeal to all of you for any help or information in reporting any and all suspicious activities which you might observe. Please call immediately, (day or night) not a few days later as has been the case in some instances.

Officers of this department spent a total of one hundred and ninety hours attending various Law Enforcement schools throughout the State. Topics covered included reports, police prosecutor, narcotics, firearms and a one week course concerning the new Criminal Code which was adopted by the state and went into affect November 1, 1973.

Once again the majority of our calls concern dogs running at large. The town leash law states that all dogs must be restrained twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week during the summer months and from 8 A.M. until 5 P.M. Monday through Friday the other nine months. Violators are subject to a fine of ten dollars for each offense. Also all dogs must be licensed (available from Town Clerk) before May 1 each year. We feel that these laws must be strictly adhered to, not only for your protection but for the safety of our children.

It is our hope that we may receive some funds from the Federal Crime Commission for extra patrol hours. If this request is granted we intend to schedule regular patrol hours throughout the summer months.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to all of my officers for their dedication and efforts, also special thanks to their wives for their understanding of numerous late suppers, missed appointments, sleepless nights and hours of worry that are all part of the job. To all residents, departments and town officials; without your cooperation our task would be much more difficult.

WILLIAM J. LETOILE, JR.
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Your fire department has responded to 56 calls during 1973 as follows:

House	11	Car	7
Grass and woods	16	Resuscitator	2
Out of town	2	Miscellaneous	18

Calls to houses resulted in insurance losses of less than \$20,000 and only one camp converted to year round use being totally destroyed.

The mutual assistance pact entered into on Jan. 20, 1972 continues in effect throughout 1973 and has resulted in a considerable insurance savings for the residents of East Hampstead as well as giving Hampstead and Sandown the benefits of increased fire protection. Additional insurance savings were realized by extending the lower insurance rate from the previous two miles from the fire houses to the current three miles.

Our training programs continue and a majority of our men now have had the basic training (40 hours) as well as ventilation and tactics courses (40 hours) offered by the state. Many men have attended special one and two day courses at Gilford and Fitzwilliam. First aid courses are now being offered.

We are continually endeavoring to update our equipment and working tools. During the year we acquired a 750 GPM pump for our 1500 Gallon tanker. This is now set up with a 2½" and two 1½" pre-connect lines, enabling us to get an adequate amount of water on a fire promptly. The approval of a new radio system will enable all firemen to receive via radio, an immediate notification of any emergency. Basically it's similar to the system used way back when Molly Davis was the telephone operator in town and sent out a special signal on the telephone party lines and alerted the men and advised the nature of the call.

The town is especially indebted to the firemen and red phone operators, who continue to serve the people of Hampstead. They are all unpaid volunteers.

Our thanks and appreciation go to the Police and Highway Departments and to all others who have assisted us during the past year.

Board of Engineers for 1973
Wesley P. Hodgman, Chief
Clifton Demeritt
Glenn Fitts
Charles Kinney
Paul Wentworth

WARRANT

TOWN of HAMPSTEAD

New Hampshire

1974

1974

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the [L.S.] County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the gymnasium in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To choose all necessary School District Officers for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

General Government	\$ 37,800.00
Protection of Persons & Property	38,950.00
Health Department	7,060.00
Highways	48,600.00
Library	4,200.00
Public Welfare	12,900.00
Patriotic Purposes	450.00
Recreation	1,500.00
Public Service	7,500.75
Interest	15,000.00
County Tax	40,000.00
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	\$213,960.75

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

5. To hear reports of Auditors and Committees and to act thereon.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate by public sale acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the extension to Checkerberry Road, about 300 feet to the turnaround.

By Request.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the "Land Purchase Funds" from the Trust Funds to be deposited in a special Land Purchase Account.

By Conservation Commission.

Recommended by the Budget Committee

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be added to the Land Purchase Fund created in 1972.

Recommended by the Budget Committee

10. To see whether the town will vote to join the Strafford-Rockingham Regional Planning Council and authorize the town's representation to the Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District Commission to act as delegates to that Council.

By Request.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$291.11 as its share of the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Construction of Class V Roads, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$354.83. The State's share being \$2,365.53

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the use of the Greater Salem Mental Health Association.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the second section of Woodridge Park from the former Rt. 111A to the Danville line.

By Petition.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

15. To see if the town will vote to amend the Dog Ordinance as follows: All dogs except those on a leash, or hunting or show dogs under the full control of a handler will be restrained to the owners' property at all times. A fine of \$20.00 will be imposed for each violation. Said fine will be distributed as follows: \$10.00 for the Dog Officer, and \$10.00 for the town of Hampstead.

By Petition.

16. To see if the town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Funds a sum of money not to exceed \$25,000.00 to construct one (1) Ice Hockey Rink complete with boards, fencing and nets, and one (1) free skating rink; both of which will be designed for use as four (4) Tennis Courts in the summer months.

Recreation Committee.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

17. To see if the town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Funds a sum of money, not to exceed \$2,200.00 for the purchase of two (2) portable police radio units.

By Police Department.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

18. To see if the town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Funds a sum of money not to exceed \$2,400.00 for the purpose of soil typing the town by the U.S. Department of Soil Conservation.

By the Planning Board.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

19. To see if the town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Funds a sum of money not to exceed \$5,500.00 to paint the Town Hall, High School and Library.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

20. To see if the town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Funds a sum of money not to exceed \$6,500.00 to construct a gravel and crushed stone sidewalk along Main Street from Harris Avenue to the High School property.

By the Hampstead School Board.

21. To see if the town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Funds a sum of money not to exceed \$5,000.00 to construct a salt shed at the rear of the town garage.

By the Highway Department.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

22. To see if the town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Funds a sum of money not to exceed \$2,500.00 for gasoline storage tanks for the use of municipal vehicles only.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$30,000.00 for the purchase of a Class A combination pumper-tanker to replace the '38 Ford. Said funds to be raised by the issuance of bonds as negotiated by the Selectmen. The specifications for and purchase of the truck shall be under the supervision of the Fire Engineers.

By the Fire Engineers.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

24. To see if the town will vote to transfer unexpended 1974 Fire Department funds to a capital reserve for the future purchase of equipment.

By Fire Department.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

25. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate an easement or clarification of deed of Edward Lanpher on Route 111 and Witcher Road.

By Request.

26. Shall we adopt the homeowners' exemption provisions of RSA chapter 72 granting a \$5,000 exemption based on equalized assessed valuation on all owner-occupied units and a \$10,000 exemption based on equalized assessed valuation on all owner-occupied units owned by persons over sixty-five years of age?

27. To see if the town will vote to accept the donation of \$2,000.00 from the Cohen Foundation Camps.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Given under our hands and seal, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

CHARLES W. LINDQUIST, JR.
LAURENCE C. CORNWELL
DORIS M. SPOLLETT
Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES W. LINDQUIST, JR.
LAURENCE C. CORNWELL
DORIS M. SPOLLETT
Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will not close before 6 p.m.

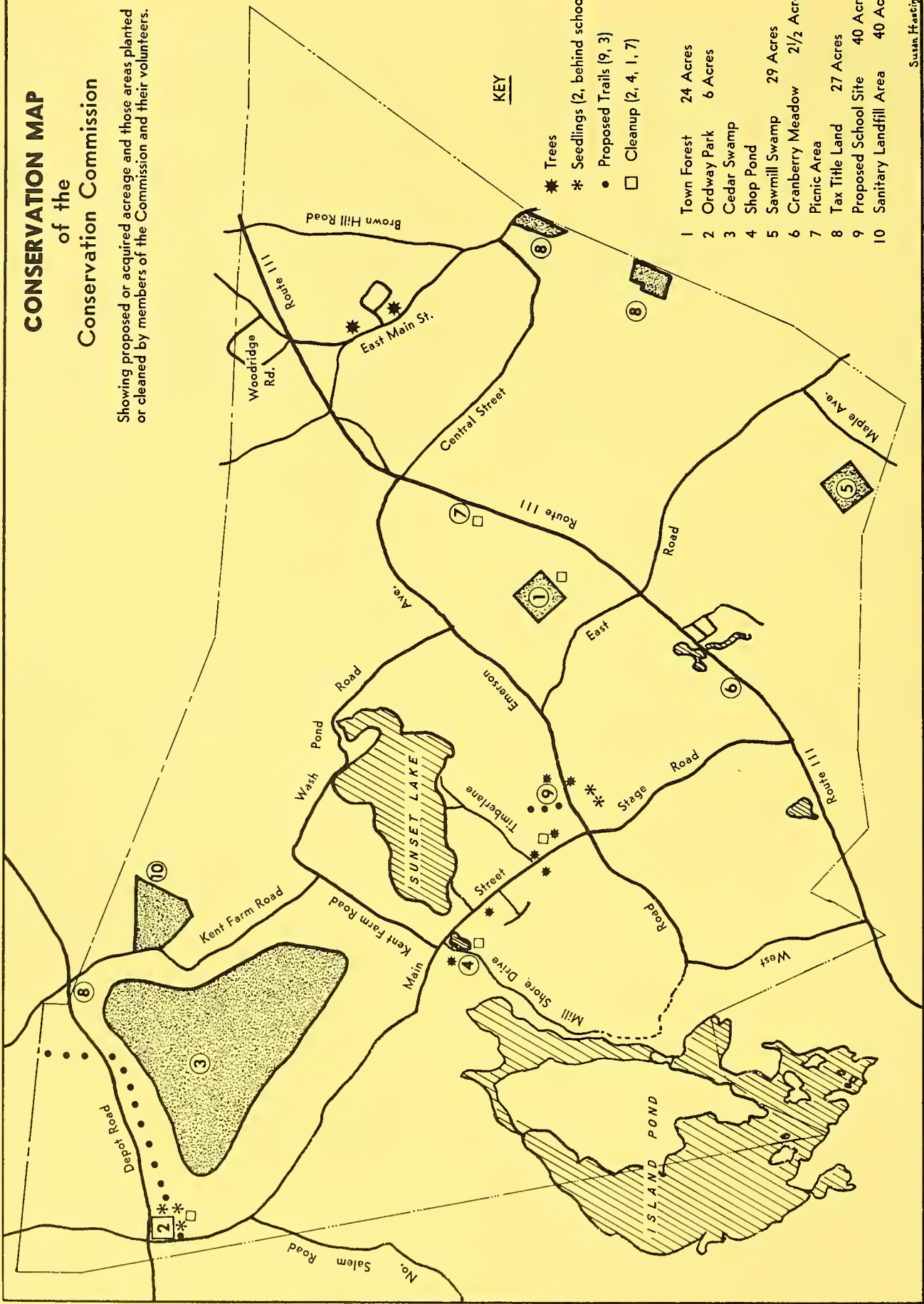
It is understood that a motion will be made at the opening of the meeting that the polls remain open until 8 p.m.

The business meeting will be held on Friday, March 8, 1974 at the Gymnasium, at 7:30 p.m.

CONSERVATION MAP

of the
Conservation Commission

Showing proposed or acquired acreage and those areas planted or cleaned by members of the Commission and their volunteers.



Susan Hastings

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Our purpose is to preserve the quaintness of Hampstead and protect her woodlands and wetlands while looking to the future needs of the town. The projects we are involved in meet this criteria and are briefly described in this report.

The Cedar Swamp Project is creeping along. Many of the deeds have been traced and a surveyor is working to establish the boundary lines along the northern section. A second wetland on the southern side of town, Sawmill Swamp, has been purchased. Monies for this were voted at the last town meeting. Now let's move to the drier ground of the Town Forest. At the urging of the County Forester, Stan Knowles, and with the permission of the Selectmen a Consulting Forester, Tom Neff, has been hired to supervise the selection of a logger to selective cut in the Forest. Mr. Neff will also draw up a long range woodlot management plan for us. Monies realized from the cutting will go into the town's General Fund.

A major concern of your Commission has been the replacement of trees lost to natural or man-made causes along the streets and roads in town. Three separate projects, Ordway Park, the Memorial Tree Fund, and the Tree Replacement Program are to keep Hampstead green. Ordway Park is planted with 2,200 seedlings, supplied by the State; when they are large enough they can be transplanted. These seedlings are being cared for by the Forestry Class at Pinkerton Academy. The Memorial Tree Fund is for the purchase of trees in the name of a deceased relative or friend. Donations are recorded by the Commission. The Tree Replacement Program has been supported by many organizations in town, the Fire Department, the School Board, the Scouts, and the Young Mothers. Large trees have been planted along the main streets. The planting was a community parade of adults, kids, a truck, a tractor, a firetruck for water, and several cars.

Scanning other conservation matters, two Scouts completed projects to earn their Eagle Scout rank. Stephen Bailey cleared unsightly brush and poison ivy from behind the Library. Vernon Dingman IV planned a picnic area for the side of Route 111, prepared the site and built a table and sign for it. A Fish and Game representative found evidence of the cottontail rabbit inhabiting Ordway Park. Ted Walski considers this an endangered species in New England and asked us to encourage its propagation.

In the future we will work with the School Board to the development of nature trails for the schoolchildren and outdoor classroom.

The Commission anticipates your continued support of these programs and would welcome your suggestions for new projects and help on old ones.

Virginia Duston
Catherine Robbins
Susan Hastings
George Gallo
Marshall Coviello
John Schlicte

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT AND SANITARY LAND FILL STUDY COMMITTEE

During 1973 the sanitary fill face has been changed so that better use of the facility could be had. Some bulldozer work has been completed on the "Hill" to provide fill. At present bids are being sought for the cutting of trees and removal of them by April 1st from that same hill. It is expected that this clearing should provide better protection from fire carried by wind.

We have had three fires out of control due to wind. Two of these caused some acreage in the woods to ignite but damage was held to a minimum by our firemen.

We are permitted to burn the refuse until July 1975. This burning reduces the trash to approximately one fifth of its original volume. We feel the present site and for that matter most potential sites are inadequate to provide satisfactory implementation of Sanitary Land Fill without burning. Some solution will be required by July 1975.

The committee regrets the resignation of Richard M. Burnside, his contribution of ideas will be missed.

Respectfully submitted,
NEIL EMERSON
JOSEPH B. LEONARD
CHARLES W. ASHFORD

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**George Sampson, Sheriff
Justice Building
Exeter, New Hampshire 03833**

Dear Chief:

Effective immediately, the Rockingham County Dispatch Center will put into operation, a new service, which will be beneficial to you and the residents of your town.

Through the cooperation of the Governor's Commission Crime and Delinquency, we have obtained three (3) incoming WATS telephone lines, one will be the regular number and the other two will be used for trunk hunting in the event that one line is busy, which will enable you and the residents of your town to dial toll free to request service from the Rockingham County Dispatch Center. Also included in this new service is one (1) outgoing WATS line which will enable the Dispatch Center to initiate toll free requests, within the state, for ambulances, wreckers and all other forms of emergency assistance.

Funding for this service has been granted for a period of one year.

The telephone number to reach the Rockingham County Dispatch Center, toll free is 1-800-582-7177. The Dispatch Center is manned on a 24 hour basis, seven days a week.

Would you please bring the foregoing to the attention of the residents of your town by all means possible such as at scheduled meetings or reminders in places where numbers of people congregate.

Respectively submitted,

George Sampson — Sheriff
Rockingham County Sheriff's Department
Exeter, New Hampshire 03833

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1973

The Library has shown a remarkable increase in circulation the past eleven months. Due to a new state law, the year has to be ended earlier. The gain over last year is 1,986, with another month to go.

There have been a lot of new books added to the Library. Mr. Scovel has bought many of the Time-Life books, and books from the National Geographics, which are most interesting. A few books have come from the Yankee Magazine and the Newsweek collections.

A new Encyclopedia, Americana International, Edition 1972, has been added to the Library. The Americana articles communicate to a wide range of readers. The young student is able to find the information he is seeking, and to understand what he reads. This is very well illustrated also.

A new collection of Library Science books were bought for the younger children. They are called, "The How and Why Wonder Books of Beginning Science." They give a very good description about basic ideas of science.

Most of the children are prompt in returning books on time, but I would appreciate the co-operation of the parents for those who are negligent in this matter.

Seven new Memorial books have been added to our list, and four of these were for the Children's room. We certainly do appreciate these donations. A very large sum of money has been realized from the donations given in memory of Mrs. Marjorie Kirkness, and as they are still coming in, it has not been decided just what will be done with the money.

I would like to pay tribute to Mrs. Kirkness, who gave so much of her time for the Library. Even with her failing health, she worked long and untiringly in that capacity for the work she loved, right up to her untimely death. She always walked the Helper's Road, and always with a smile. Her loyal and unselfish service will long be remembered and her kindly and efficient manner won the love and respect of all. May her memory be an inspiration to all who knew her and now, "She has entered the Heavens above, and there beneath the smiles of the Master, she will finish the labor of love."

The Trustees have had the young people's room re-recorded and new book cases added, making room for the encyclopedias to be found in one place.

Books are being taken to shut-ins. Talking books are available at the State Library, and any books not found in our library can usually be obtained from the State Library. Just call 329-6411 if you wish for any of these services.

To all donors of books, magazines, and paper backs, I extend my appreciation and a special "thank you" to Mrs. Alice Brown, who donates her new best sellers as soon as she reads them.

I wish to express my appreciation to all those who have volunteered their services in the Library. My special thanks to Mrs. Brough and Mrs. Malsbenden who help to file cards, paste in pockets and put plastic covers on all the new books. My sincere thanks to all the children who want to help in the Library, and the little six-year-old, Jeffrey Currier, who most always asks, "Anything I can do for you, Mrs. Garland?" I certainly do appreciate the thoughtfulness of these children.

Mrs. Clark and her co-workers had their usual success at the Hollyhock Shop this past year. Mrs. Clark who is an avid worker, shows much enthusiasm in the shop and is making plans on opening again this summer, providing a place is made available. We all extend many thanks to her and her co-workers for the wonderful work she is doing.

Mrs. Donald Piehl, Art teacher at the Central School has donated much of her time in keeping an art exhibit in the Library, the work being done by her pupils. During International Library Week in April, an extra large exhibit was on display. Parents, do come in and see the fine work your children are doing, and you will be as enthused as those who have seen them. I express many thanks to Mrs. Piehl for giving so much of her time in changing the exhibits every few weeks.

To the Trustees, I express my appreciation for selecting such fine books and thanks to Miss Mildred Emerson for furnishing transportation to the State Library meetings.

Library hours are 2 - 7 Tuesday, 2 - 9 Thursday, and 10 - 5 Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL K. GARLAND, Librarian

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The town of Hampstead has grown rapidly, as have most southern New Hampshire communities over the last 10-15 years. In 1960, Hampstead had a population of 1,261 persons whereas in 1970 that population was 2,401, a jump of 90%! These population figures were compiled by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Less accurate, but nevertheless indicative population counts are conducted each year by the New Hampshire Office of Comprehensive Planning. Since 1970, Hampstead's population, as compiled by the state, has grown from 2643 in 1971, to 2,861 in 1972 and 3,080 in 1973. In part, these figures indicate guestimates based on growth trends, but despite doubt as to their absolute statistical accuracy, those figures are subscribed to by the town and the state as reasonably accurate.

In the last 3 years then, Hampstead's population has increased by approximately 680 people or by 28%. This represents an annual growth of about 200 new residents or a nearly 10% annual increase in the size of the town. While in absolute numbers this rate of growth may seem modest, it nevertheless represents **relatively** a substantial increase for the town of Hampstead each year.

By way of comparison, the national growth rate was about 1.3% annually between 1960 and 1970, and has subsequently dropped to about .96% between 1970 and 1973. The state of New Hampshire, in contrast, had an annual rate of growth of about 2.15% between 1960 and 1970, climbing to about 2.20% between 1970 and 1973. National and statewide trends are clear.

Within the state, Rockingham County has the highest annual growth rate between the two federal census. In fact, Rockingham County was the second fastest growing county in New England, exceeded only by Tolland County in Connecticut. Over the last 3 years, from 1970 to 1973, Rockingham County has grown at an annual rate of approximately 2.2%. Therefore, Hampstead's annual rate of growth far exceeds national, state and county trends.

Despite the caution with which one must approach projections, they are an essential aspect of any good planning process. Population projections can give good general indications of future size which, together with some information on population characteristics and their trends, offers an opportunity for long-range planning.

The population projections in New Hampshire with the widest general and professional subscription are those prepared in 1969 by Anderson-Nichols and Company, Incorporated for the state Public Water Supply Study. Needless to say, population projections by different people will be different.

The projections of Anderson-Nichols are as follows:

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
Population	2401	4500	6800	9400	11,800	13,500
Growth Rate	87%	51%	38%	26%	14%	

Obviously, the projections indicate rapid growth in population for the town of Hampstead. In view of our present general energy crisis, and the impact it could have over the short and long term, the above projections may be subject to some second-guessing. It is too early to see clearly the population or other impacts of our current and near term energy shortage. Neither the severity of the shortage, nor the national response is yet clear.

In spite of what might happen, Hampstead will continue to offer the same residential amenities and good location that will attract people and continue this growth at an above-average rate. This presents a real challenge to the town to manage its expansion and still maintain its charm and colonial atmosphere.

LEONARD R. CHASE, Chairman

REPORT OF SOUTHERN ROCKINGHAM REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

The purpose of the Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District Commission is to assist local officials to plan the development of their region for present and future populations. The Southern Rockingham region includes nine towns: Hampstead, Kingston, Plaistow, Salem, Windham, Atkinson, Danville, Newton, and Sandown. The first five are member towns, and with the exception of Salem, each has two representatives to the regional commission. Salem, having a population of over 10,000 has three representatives.

The powers of the commission are advisory. The Commission works with local officials in planning and making recommendations for solving problems. Such assistance and all recommendations are made with the understanding that they can only be implemented by the towns themselves, and not by the regional commission or any other agency.

Such assistance may take the form of regional analysis of a particular problem, making recommendations on means of overcoming a problem, or both. Assistance may also include work done on a town basis for Selectmen, or, more often, Planning Boards, on development controls, master plans and the like.

The Southern Rockingham region hired a planner this year for the first time in its three year existence. This greatly increases our ability to provide member towns with planning services in response to town needs.

With respect to other 1973 activities, the regional commission has placed its primary emphasis on what can be broadly called the environment, and on local planning assistance. Rapid growth and its many effects is one of the clearest problems confronting towns in the region. That growth, its impacts and regulation have prompted much discussion on many subjects, particularly the provision of public services. How can valuable open spaces be preserved for future residents? Will it be necessary for member towns to ultimately invest in public water or wastewater disposal systems? How can towns economically dispose of their wastes without polluting ground or surface water?

The principal program emphasis has been on Environmental Quality Control Planning and on Governmental Technical Assistance. The former includes regional water and sewer planning and solid waste disposal planning. Adopted regional water and sewer plans are needed so that member towns may qualify for federal water and sewer money, and so that towns may learn the benefits and costs associated with regional water and sewer alternatives. This kind of planning is best done before the need for public water and sewer facilities is immediate.

Governmental Technical Assistance includes many of the services to member communities less regional and more local in scope: zoning, subdivision, master plan, capital budgeting, tax mapping assistance, etc. The rationale behind this part of the regional commission program is that town governments need planning assistance just as do larger city governments. Rather than having to hire a town planner, the objective is to utilize, in part, the regional commission for those traditional planning services. Some town members of the regional commission have been more aggressive at this than others. For the most part, the town responsibility for securing this kind of assistance is borne by the local planning board.

The major projects thus far planned in the Technical Assistance Section are preparing Master Plans for the towns of Hampstead and Plaistow. The Planning Boards

in both these communities have indicated a particularly strong interest in preparing a comprehensive plan for development. Kingston, Newton, Salem, and Windham already have adopted Master Plans as guides for the development of their towns. One of the measures of interest in master planning by the Planning Boards in Hampstead and Plaistow is their intention to actively assist in the preparation of the town plans.

The regional commission has also actively communicated their availability to assist towns in the revision or updating of local zoning ordinances or subdivision regulations, as well as providing an access to information in developing a program for planning boards and elected officials. With the assistance of the Cooperative Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Office of Comprehensive Planning, and town conservation commissions, we are attempting to avail town officials of opportunities to improve their understanding of soil dynamics, planning law, development control powers, state or federal programs and environmental concerns. This is especially important, we feel, in view of the limited time and opportunities most town officials have to develop all information on which their decisions are based. By providing more of these opportunities, we feel we can provide a real service in improving the local decision-making process, and thereby strengthen local government.

Over the past year, there have been a number of regional planning reports prepared for the commission on the subjects of water supply and wastewater disposal, open space, transportation, housing and land use. We are currently working on an analysis of solid waste management, problems and alternatives for the region which, hopefully, will result in sufficient interest to develop a regional management plan. These reports will be given to town selectmen, planning boards, and town libraries.

Additionally, the regional planning commission has been heavily involved in the state Office of Comprehensive Planning's objective to merge some of the functions of the Southern Rockingham Commission with those of two other regional planning commissions: Strafford, located in Dover, and Southeastern located in Exeter. Our objective is to make more efficient the administration of the federal grant programs which we utilize while not losing our independence and growing capacity to provide the towns in the Southern Rockingham region with the kinds of planning assistance they require.

Leonard R. Chase
Commissioner SRRPDC

BUILDING PERMITS - 1973

Date	Name	Permit #	Lot Location	WP#	Amount
1/12/73	John Hankus	134	Lot 3 Wash Pond Rd. 26'x46' home	26601	\$ 22,000.00
2/ 8/73	Eugene P. Casey	135	Duston Ridge Road 26'x45' home		21,000.00
2/17/73	TEA-BRC, Inc.	136	Lot 11 home 40'x44' Mar. Park Dr.	30677	25,000.00
2/17/73	TEA-BRC, Inc.	137	Lot 12 home 26'x52' Mar. Park Dr.	30897	25,000.00
2/17/73	TEA-BRC, Inc.	138	Lot 14 home 38'x70' Mar. Park Dr.	30676	25,800.00
2/17/73	Dean Howard	139	Lot 3 Heath Road 24'x48' home	31054	28,000.00
3/ 4/73	Robert Ostrom	140	Lot 9 Quarry Rd. 28'x60' home	18550	19,000.00
3/ 4/73	Leo Bilodeau	141	Brown Hill Rd. 25'x30' garage		5,500.00
3/ 4/73	Timberlane Builders	142	Lot 16 Eastman Drive 26'x46' home	29678	28,000.00
3/ 4/73	Zygmund Kupis	132	24'x45' home West Road		28,000.00
3/ 7/73	Ralph Collins	143	East Road	28285	26,000.00
3/17/73	Alden Hurteau	144	Lot 6 Valley Road	31347	18,000.00
3/18/73	Emiel Vander Sandel	145	Lot 18 Checkerberry Road	30986	20,000.00
3/24/73	Richard Matterson	146	Lot 7 Russet Lane	31351	20,000.00
3/26/73	Walter Harrison	147	Lot 7 Valley Road	19934	30,000.00
4/ 2/73	Matthew Russo	148	Kent Farm Road — garage		1,500.00
4/ 4/73	Zygmund Kupis	149	West Road		24,000.00
4/ 8/73	Roger Drouin	150	Lot 23 Pine Acre Park	26778	24,000.00
4/12/73	Richard Towne	151	East Road — garage		1,000.00
4/12/73	Rabco Construction	152	Lot 42 Woodridge Road	31617	26,000.00
4/12/73	Edward Lanpher	153	New Lab Route 111	30206	15,000.00
4/25/73	Kent White	154	Emerson Ave. — garage		2,000.00
4/28/73	Joseph Schena	155	East Main Street	32014	15,000.00
4/28/73	Charles Litchfield	156	Remodel house corner East Rd. & 111		3,000.00
5/ 2/73	TEA-BRC, Inc.	157	Lot 13 Marilyn Park Drive		40,000.00
5/12/73	Charles Sargent	158	Main Street — Storage Shed		250.00
5/19/73	David Veno	159	Checkerberry Road	32535	25,000.00
5/20/73	Proctor Wentworth, Jr.	160	Main Street — porch		300.00
5/21/73	Blanche Crocker	160-A	Mill Pond Rd. 20'x14' addition		100.00
5/23/73	Walter Zwearcan	161	Emerson Ave.	31486	20,000.00
6/ 2/73	Lee Ashford	162	Danville Road 12'x20' porch		200.00
6/ 2/73	William Johnson	163	Central St.	33062	30,000.00
6/14/73	William Johnson	164	Central Street	33237	30,000.00
6/19/73	Leroy Copeland	165	Route 111, remodel		4,000.00
6/22/73	Norman Carideo	166	Lot 19 Pine Acre Park	31495	15,000.00
7/11/73	John DelGenio	167	Lot 4 East Road-DelGenio	33744	22,000.00
7/11/73	Peter Chiachio, Jr.	168	Lot 5 East Road-DelGenio	33743	22,000.00
7/16/73	Roger Blake	169	Lot 5 Wash Pond Road	33673	22,000.00
7/25/73	Camp Tel Noar	170	8'x16' addition to house		2,300.00
7/25/73	Robert Groves	171	Lot 5 Br. Hill Rd. 220'x30' barn		500.00
8/15/73	John Hankus	172	Lot 2 Wash Pond Road		25,000.00
8/16/73	Calvin Doherty	172	Timberlane Rd.-Raise camp		6,000.00
8/29/73	Robert Connolly	173	Weeks property Russet Lane addition		10,000.00
8/21/73	Benjamin Patten	173-A	Lot 21 Blueberry Circle	31488	20,000.00
8/27/73	Ronald Turner	174	West Hampstead	35387	27,000.00
8/27/73	Murray Smith	175	Kent Farm Road		25,000.00
9/ 6/73	Paul Hanson	176	East Road-C. Taylor lot	35433	26,000.00
9/ 6/73	Roger Drouin	177	Lot 22 Pine Acre Park	31496	22,000.00
9/17/73	Gablosky	178	30'x10' addition Rte. 121A		800.00
9/18/73	David Morgan	179	34'x25' Garage		2,000.00
9/21/73	Kenneth Clark	180	Addition to house on Sunset Ave		1,500.00
9/21/73	Paul T. Phillips III	181	Storage Shed Rte. 111		400.00
9/22/73	TEA-BRC, Inc.	182	Lot 15 Reproduction Village		35,000.00

9/26/73	William Normand	183	Garage-Rte. 121 W. H.	2,000.00
10/ 3/73	Roger Blake	184	Wash Pond Rd. House & Garage	20,000.00
10/ 3/73	Percy Oliver	185	House-Webber Rd.-O'Leary lot	19,000.00
10/ 5/73	Kenneth Duston	186	House-Main Street	20,000.00
10/13/73	John Salter	187	Barn — Route 121	1,000.00
10/13/73	Donald Duston	188	Tear Down Hoey Cottage	
10/13/73	Evelyn Cunningham	189	Thomas Drive — addition	1,500.00
10/16/73	Stephen Johnson	190	Dormer addition W. H.	750.00
10/21/73	Ralph Green	191	Duston Ridge-Close in porch	1,450.00
10/27/73	John David	192	Garage 28'x18'	1,000.00
10/28/73	Alfonso Criscuoli	193	Mills Drive Cottage	9,000.00
10/29/73	H. Audesse Construction	194	Hospital Foundation only	22,000.00
11/ 2/73	Roland Seckendorf	195	Garage 44'x24' (8 Marilyn Drive)	4,500.00
11/ 3/73	James E. Kelley	196	Shed — Russet Lane	300.00
11/ 4/73	Frederick Eppick	197	East Road — Collins Sub. house	19,500.00
11/ 4/73	Edgar W. Mitchell	198	Barn — Brown Hill Road lot B	500.00
11/10/73	Hampstead Civic Club	199	Addition to Hollyhock Shop	
11/12/73	Audesse Construction	200	East Road — Hospital	800,000.00
11/14/73	Glendon N. Emerson	201	Camping Area — Addition to Showers	500.00
11/20/73	Donald Martin	202	Central St. — Tear Down Hen House	
11/23/73	Wayne Williams	203	Ashford Road — Garrage	3,000.00
11/23/73	Roger Drouin	204	Close in existing Porch	500.00
11/24/73	Cecil True	205	Harris Ave., Dormers on cottage	2,000.00
11/26/73	Dennis Brown	206	Central St. — Dormer Window	500.00
12/ 5/73	Leland Fitts	207	Move 2 Bldgs. to new foundation	3,000.00
12/ 8/73	Richard Emerson	208	New Home Emerson Ave.	18,000.00
12/26/73	Alan Ard	209	New Home — Brown Ave.	24,000.00
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				\$1,861,150.00

	Homes	Garages	Additions	Bldgs. Moved	Commercial	Barns Sheds	Value
January	1	0	0	0	0	0	\$22,000.00
February	5	0	0	0	0	0	124,800.00
March	8	1	0	0	0	0	194,500.00
April	4	3	1	0	1	0	111,500.00
May	3	0	2	0	0	1	85,650.00
June	3	0	2	0	0	0	79,200.00
July	3	0	1	0	0	1	68,800.00
August	3	0	3	0	0	0	88,000.00
September	4	2	2	0	0	1	114,700.00
October	4	1	3	0	0	1	95,700.00
November	1	2	5	0	1	1	831,300.00
December	2	0	0	2	0	0	45,000.00
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							\$1,861,150.00

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPSTEAD

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Name	Term Expires
William E. Beane, Chairman	1976
Jorge Mesa-Tejada	1974
Delight H. Reese	1975

OTHER OFFICERS

Name	
Laurence C. Cornwell	District Moderator
Nancy Santos	District Clerk
Abbie E. Randall	District Treasurer
Richard A. May	District Auditor
James Merrill	District Auditor
Robert J. Crompton	Superintendent of Schools
David M. Brown	Assistant Superintendent of Schools

BUDGET SUMMARY

The following report summarizes the School District expenses for last year, the current operating budget and the School Board's estimated budget for 1974-1975 school year. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used in the following year, do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

Account	Description	Expended 1972-1973	Budgeted 1973-1974	Estimated 1973-1974	Proposed 1974-1975	855.01 - Employee Insurance	4,091.86	4,800.00	5,015.00	7,895.00
100.00 - ADMINISTRATION						855.02 - General Insurance	6,299.50	6,300.00	6,400.00	6,500.00
110.00 - Salaries of Officers		\$ 2,393.00	\$ 2,327.00	\$ 2,354.00	\$ 3,754.00	860.00 - Rental Lands/Bldg.	0	1.00	0	1.00
135.00 - Contracted Services		1,787.00	960.00	1,517.00	1,535.00	900.00 - FOOD SERVICE				
190.00 - Other Expenses		876.87	530.00	1,120.00	850.00	975.10 - Milk Program Reimb.	2,747.25	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,000.00
200.00 - INSTRUCTION						1000.00 - SUPPORT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES				
210.00 - Instructional Salaries		220,927.08	268,255.00	230,743.00	268,789.00	1010.00 - Salaries for Activities	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,250.00
210.32 - Salaries/Sub. Teachers		2,473.20	3,500.00	6,500.00	3,500.00	1075.00 - General Support	450.00	850.00	850.00	1,210.00
210.34 - Salaries/Home Instr.		291.94	600.00	600.00	600.00	1200.00 - CAPITAL OUTLAY				
210.50 - Salaries/Secretarial		14,140.62	19,608.00	19,078.00	22,580.00	1265.00 - Sites	13,446.10	900.00	1,000.00	200.00
215.00 - Textbooks		3,216.62	4,446.00	4,446.00	4,500.00	1266.00 - Buildings	31,093.41	0	0	1,000.00
220.00 - Audio-Visual Matls.		966.73	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1267.00 - New Equipment	5,889.47	3,531.00	3,531.00	4,500.00
220.10 - Library/Res. Center		1,978.87	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,500.00	1300.00 - DEBT SERVICE				
230.00 - General Supplies		8,700.23	8,000.00	9,000.00	10,000.00	1370.00 - Principal of Debt	17,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
235.00 - Contracted Services		801.00	6,300.00	4,000.00	2,150.00	1371.00 - Interest on Debt	1,411.25	960.00	960.00	640.00
290.00 - Other Expenses of Instr.		4,008.27	7,280.00	7,405.00	4,578.00	1400.00 - OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
300.00 - ATTENDANCE						1475.10 - Tuition in-the-State	128,251.94	183,000.00	163,793.30	207,515.00
310.00 - Salary of Officer		0	1.00	0	1.00	1476.20 - Supervisory Union Bud.	19,978.00	19,160.00	19,160.00	24,676.00
400.00 - HEALTH SERVICES						1477.50 - Capital Reserve	0	7,000.00	7,000.00	0
410.00 - Salaries of Nurse		4,329.00	6,571.00	5,570.00	6,708.00	1478.10 - Tuition out-of-State	11,210.00	9,050.00	8,586.00	6,582.00
490.00 - Other Expenses Health		603.21	660.00	766.00	890.00	1479.10 - Tuition/Private	2,400.00	6,000.00	2,500.00	5,600.00
500.00 - PUPIL TRANSPORTATION						Net Totals	\$601,747.35	\$694,232.00	\$636,564.50	\$730,120.00
535.00 - Contracted Services		27,997.45	42,000.00	40,085.00	44,766.00	(561.42)		
535.01 - Field Trips		515.00	510.00	1,010.00	560.00	(\$637,125.92)		
535.02 - Athletic & Phys. Ed.		383.69	800.00	800.00	800.00					
535.03 - Band & Chorus		0	0	0	200.00					
535.04 - Trans./Handicapped		1,804.63	2,100.00	1,000.00	1,032.00					
590.00 - Other Expenses Trans.		177.92	922.00	691.20	1,152.00					
600.00 - OPERATION OF PLANT										
610.00 - Salaries/Custodians		10,850.07	11,697.00	14,946.00	16,450.00					
630.00 - Custodial Supplies		1,915.20	1,500.00	2,100.00	2,000.00					
635.00 - Contracted Services		1,148.95	1,380.00	2,095.00	2,400.00					
640.00 - Heat		4,764.92	4,800.00	7,445.00	6,500.00					
645.00 - Light Service		3,144.26	3,000.00	3,400.00	3,600.00					
645.10 - Telephone Service		1,161.15	1,500.00	1,394.00	1,350.00					
645.20 - Gas Service		75.94	110.00	110.00	125.00					
690.00 - Other Expenses/Operation		147.52	135.00	135.00	150.00					
700.00 - MAINTENANCE OF PLANT										
710.00 - Salaries/Maintenance		2,111.00	2,340.00	3,000.00	3,290.00					
725.00 - Replacement of Equip.		1,096.84	725.00	725.00	1,100.00					
726.00 - Repairs to Equipment		37.95	100.00	100.00	125.00					
735.00 - Contracted Services		7,305.99	6,500.00	7,575.00	4,800.00					
766.00 - Repairs to Buildings		300.83	390.00	390.00	400.00					
790.00 - Other Expenses/Maint.		33.00	100.00	100.00	100.00					
800.00 - FIXED CHARGES										
850.10 - Employee Retirement		0	0	0	0					
850.20 - Teacher Retirement		5,831.14	7,296.00	3,904.00	4,715.00					
850.30 - Social Security		18,181.48	18,337.00	16,265.00	20,000.00					

RECEIPTS 1974-75

Account	Description	Received 1972-1973	Anticipated 1973-1974	Estimated 1973-1974	Est. Receipts 1974-1975
10.00 - LOCAL REVENUE					
10.01 - Unenc. Bal/Cash		\$ 4,789.23	\$ 7,001.65	\$ 5,812.80	\$ 50,000.00
19.10 - Permanent Funds		1,137.08	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
30.00 - STATE REVENUE					
31.00 - Foundation Aid		0	0	0	0
32.00 - Building Aid		3,536.50	3,027.80	3,140.30	3,140.00
32.01 - Supp. Building Aid		2,058.18	0	0	2,058.18
39.00 - Sweepstakes Aid		10,351.62	7,000.00	9,755.99	6,500.00
40.00 - FEDERAL REVENUE					
45.00 - Milk Program		2,747.25	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,000.00
49.00 - Voc. Ed. Refunds		0	1,122.00	691.20	1,152.00
60.00 - OTHER REVENUE					
61.00 - Refunds, prior year		1,500.00	0	1,750.27	0
Totals Other Income		\$ 26,119.86	\$ 22,251.45	\$ 25,250.56	\$ 67,150.18
Appropriation		582,622.02	671,980.55	671,980.55	662,969.82
Net Totals		\$608,741.88	\$694,232.00	\$697,231.11	\$730,120.00

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hampstead, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial Gymnasium in said District on the fourth day of March, 1974, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

*1. To see if the District will vote to construct and originally equip a school building and authorize the School Board to issue bonds in the amount of to pay for the project and to apply toward the cost of the project all grants-in-aid and interest received in addition to said sum.

*2. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the first interest payment on the bond issue authorized in Article 1.

3. To see what action the District will take relative to withdrawal of high school students from the Pinkerton Academy in Derry, New Hampshire.

4. BY PETITION: To see if the voters will authorize the School Board of the District to execute a proposed new contract between the District and the Trustees of the Pinkerton Academy and to see if such contract shall be deemed to be a contract by this School District with the Trustees of the Pinkerton Academy.

5. To see what action the District will take relative to reports of auditors, agents, committees and officers.

6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

*Cost amounts in Articles 1 and 2 may not legally be determined until after a public hearing, scheduled after the printing of this report. The posted warrant will include these costs.

7. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to modify the ventilation system at the Hampstead Central School.

8. To see if the District will vote, under the provision of RSA: 100A, Chapter 134, to approve the inclusion of classified employees in the New Hampshire Retirement System, effective July 1, 1974.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$1,080) to provide funds for the District's contribution to the classified employees retirement program for the 1974-75 school year.

10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to deposit in a Capital Reserve Fund the amount of Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000) for the purpose of future capital improvement, in accordance with New Hampshire RSA: Chapter 35.

11. To see if the District will authorize the replacement of the position of Executive Secretary in the Supervisory Union No. 55 office, with that of Business Manager and to receive financial support currently estimated to be Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) from the State of New Hampshire toward the salary of such position.

12. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for, to receive and to spend in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

13. To transact any further business that may legally come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1972		4,789.23
Received from Selectmen	582,622.02	
Current Appropriation	15,946.30	
Revenue from State Sources	7,347.25	
Revenue from Federal Sources	1,137.08	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	8,472.97	
Received from all Other Sources		<hr/>
		615,525.62
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		620,314.85
Less School Board Orders Paid		<hr/>
		614,502.05
Balance on Hand June 30, 1973		<hr/>
		5,812.80

June 13, 1973

ABBIE E. RANDALL
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, New Hampshire of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and find them correct in all respects.

July 24, 1973

RICHARD A. MAY
JAMES MERRILL
Auditors

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1972 and Ending June 30, 1973

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROBERT J. CROMPTON
Superintendent of Schools
July 17, 1973

William E. Beane
Delight Reese
Jorge Mesa-Tejada
School Board

RECEIPTS

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
Current Appropriation		\$582,622.02
OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	\$1,137.08	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1,500.00	
		2,637.08
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		
School Building Aid	5,594.68	
Sweepstakes	10,351.62	
		15,946.30
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	2,747.25	
Title I	3,800.00	
Other Revenue from Federal Sources — PL 91.230	800.00	
		7,347.25
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		608,552.65
CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, July 1, 1972		
General Fund		4,789.23
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		\$613,341.88

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1973

Cash on Hand June 30, 1973		Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
General Fund	\$5,812.80	Balance Title I	\$776.28
Accounts Due to District		Accounts Owed by District	
Gas Tax & Voc. Refunds	568.54	200.00 Instruction	395.16
Learning Disabilities Project	800.00	600.00 Operation	232.04
Title I	1,342.00	700.00 Maintenance	34.22
		4000.00 Federal Projects	83.99
		Notes & Bonds Outstanding	35,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,523.34	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$36,521.69
Net Debt	27,998.35		
GRAND TOTAL	\$36,521.69	GRAND TOTAL	\$36,521.69

DETAILS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES**1973 - 1974**

School District	Share of
	Superintendent's Salary
Hampstead	\$3,775.00
Timberlane Regional	15,675.00
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Total Local	\$19,450.00
State of New Hampshire	4,250.00
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Total	\$23,700.00
School District	Share of
	Assistant Superintendent's Salary
Hampstead	\$2,873.00
Timberlane Regional	11,927.00
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Total Local	\$14,800.00
State of New Hampshire	2,400.00
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Total	\$17,200.00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS — JUNE 30, 1973

Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	Central Addition No. 1	Central Addition No. 2	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$7,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$52,000.00
Issued During Year	0	0	0
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Total	\$7,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$52,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	7,000.00	10,000.00	17,000.00
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$ 0	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

As I prepare this report, our Hampstead elementary children and teaching staff are on the threshold of an operational year-round school program. Since its approval in March 1973, the year-round school or ESY, extended school year, has been the main concern of school authorities and, I am sure, of the families of the 525 school children who will be affected by ESY.

The change in the traditional school calendar was not hastily conceived nor, after its approval by our citizens, hastily planned. While many problems are yet to come, our staff has made extensive preparation and we feel as ready to go as is possible under the circumstances. I extend my gratitude to the staff of the Hampstead Central School for the yeoman efforts they made in the planning process.

Our biggest hurdle in adapting to our ESY program may well be coping with the change in life style that is inherent in a community with a year-round school program, but cope we must. Hampstead, because of its geographic location and its attraction as a residential community is merely among the first to face up to the need to provide alternatives to the lack of school space. Others will surely follow and the commonly accepted traditional school calendar will gradually lose its identity and with it will come new ways for the family to plan work and recreation. We hope that Hampstead may make this adjustment with a minimum of discomfort.

The problem of school construction remains a pressing one. The advent of year-round school does nothing to solve the long range need for a building program. The education of our school age group and the perpetual 5% rate of enrollment growth at the elementary level are of major concern and need to be dealt with.

In addition, the present curriculum offering for our junior high school pupils is lacking in practical and fine art programs because of lack of inappropriateness of instructional space.

Of annual importance is everyone's concern over the manner of funding public education. While Hampstead is above the state median in its ability to fund education, the low level of state support places an admittedly heavy burden on the local taxpayer, particularly those whose incomes are moderate and fixed. The school board must wrestle with its responsibilities first to the children, but also its constituency and its employees in the school system. The answers to these problems would be arrived at more easily if our state would at least improve the level of its educational funding. The national average of state support of public education is over 40%. New Hampshire's average has been below 5% in recent years and in 1972 was the lowest expenditure per capita in the United States, spending a per capita amount of \$21.96 compared to a national average of \$102.15.*

There are times as we work at our tasks dealing with budgets, building programs and general school organizational activities, when it seems as if our gigantic responsibility for overseeing the instruction of children receives less attention than it should. We recognize this as a danger and pledge action to divide our attention properly. We also recognize that no other society expects so much of its schools as does the American society and to that end we further pledge a maximum effort to cultivate the talents and skills of each individual and to assist in his becoming a mature, creative, competent and productive adult. We ask that you provide us with the tools to do that job.

It remains a pleasure for me and for our office staff to serve the Hampstead community.

*Bureau of Census (GF No. 3)

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Starting my first year as your principal at the Central School, I believe a general statement of my thoughts and feelings will best serve to report to all concerned.

There is no doubt in my mind that a solid majority of the citizens of Hampstead are concerned about the quality and needs of education in their town. This in itself is encouraging to the educators presently working with your children.

As you know we have a number of new faculty members this year. These new members have joined with the former staff to improve and expand established programs at the school. Some of these new teachers will be leaving when we begin year-round school on February 4, 1974. The total staff at the Central School and at the Superintendent's level are deeply involved, along with your School Board, in planning for the smoothest transition possible for our students. Our feelings at this point are optimistic, and we are looking forward to a successful year-round program for the children.

I'm pleased with the enthusiasm, talent, and spirit of cooperation displayed by all staff members. They are working together to give the children the best possible education that space will allow.

We urge all interested citizens to join with us in any way you feel would be a positive contribution to the youth of Hampstead. Don't hesitate to communicate suggestions or questions to your school.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

December 21, 1973

The following tabulation shows the number of high school pupils, by grades, attending various schools and their respective tuition rates:

Grades	Pinkerton Academy	Timberlane Regional	Haverhill Trade	Pentucket Regional	Salem* High School	Totals
9	59	0	0	1	0	60
10	52	1	0	1	0	54
11	52	0	1	4	1	58
12	34	4	2	0	2	42
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Totals	197	5	3	6	3	214
Rates	\$825.00	\$1,175.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,200.00	\$806.85	
District Obligation	\$825.00	\$ 825.00	\$1,212.00	\$ 825.00	\$806.85	

*Vocational Program

HAMPSTEAD CENTRAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

December 3, 1973

Grade	No. Pupils
1	55
2	61
3	66
4	68
5	70
6	73
7	65
8	67
Total	<hr/>
	525

TEACHER SALARY PROGRAM: 1973 - 74

	Minimum	Maximum	No. Teachers
Bachelors Degree	\$7,000	\$9,150	8½*
Bachelors Plus 15 Semester Hours	7,400	10,800	5
Masters Degree	7,700	11,300	6 2/5**
Masters Degree Plus 15 Semester Hours	8,000	11,900	0

Increments of \$500 are awarded for completion of 15 approved university credits beyond the Bachelors degree; \$800 for completion of a Masters degree or equivalents; \$1100 for completion of the Masters program plus an additional 15 credits. Six approved university credits are required to advance beyond the third step and twelve credits are required to advance beyond the seventh step.

*represents one-half time art teacher

**represents two-fifths time speech teacher

HAMPSTEAD CENTRAL SCHOOL

Professional Staff	Degree	University
Nichols, William	M.Ed.	Salem State College
Bartnicki, Bernard	B.S.	North Adams State College
Cooke, Warren	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
Currier, Carolyn*	B.Ed.	Keene State College
Dotolo, Robert	B.S.	Salem State College
Flaherty, Raymond	B.Ed.	Framingham State College
Fougere, Barbara	B.S.	Lowell State College
Hubbell, Nancy*	B.Ed.	Plymouth State College
Lightfoot, June	B.S.	Lowell State College
Margolis, Andrea*	M.Ed.	University of Maine
Morton, Sandra	B.A.	University of New Hampshire
Piehl, Victoria	B.A.	Lowell State College
Procopio, Pierina	B.A.	University of Wyoming
Rothwell, Linda*	B.S.	Lowell State College
Rowen, Kathleen*	R.N.	Beverly Hospital, Mass.
Scott, Carol	B.A.	University of New Hampshire
Shepard, Elizabeth*	B.A.	Lowell State College
Smith, Kathy	B.S.	Salem State College
Stevenson, Marie* (Speech)	M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Tardiff, Mary*	B.A.	Eastern Nazarene College
Wilmot, Robert	B.Ed.	Plymouth State College
Wilczenski, Felicia	M.Ed.	Boston University
Yuscavage, Ann* (Reading)	M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College

*Denotes Mrs.

SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

1965 - 1973

Age Group	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Less than 1 yr.	49	46	46	54	27	41	40	34	35
1	35	51	53	37	51	32	45	44	42
2	59	35	57	55	40	50	38	49	51
3	41	59	37	55	55	37	54	45	49
4	48	44	64	43	55	58	40	55	45
5	48	48	47	55	44	60	61	42	63
6	42	46	53	51	52	43	64	63	46
7	49	42	49	58	56	53	51	66	65
8	43	53	42	50	59	58	58	51	72
9	36	44	54	42	52	64	60	60	56
10	36	37	49	54	47	53	70	64	70
11	40	36	37	48	52	49	59	71	65
12	42	43	37	39	49	56	53	63	82
13	28	45	43	38	35	50	62	53	64
14	20	31	46	42	33	40	52	62	56
15	28	27	32	46	42	31	41	51	65
16	28	24	29	39	48	47	34	42	52
17	24	29	21	34	36	49	43	35	39
18	31	23	13	21	31	29	42	38	31
Totals	727	763	809	861	864	900	967	988	1048
Number Increase	37	36	46	52	3	36	67	21	60
Percentage Increase	5%	5%	6%	6%	.3%	4.2%	7.4%	2.4%	6.1%
8 Year Increase				321 - 44.2%					

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N.H. FOR 1972 RECEIVED AFTER DECEMBER 15, 1972

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Sept. 12	Salem, Mass.	Jody B. Randall	F	Maurice I. Randall, Jr.	Juanita J. Bethune	Maine	Mass.
Nov. 5	Haverhill, Mass.	Kathleen R. McCauley	F	Edward J. McCauley	Jeanne R. Stalker	Mass.	Mass.
Nov. 10	Haverhill, Mass.	Anthony E. Coffaro	M	Corrado S. Coffaro	Brigitte E. Schafer	Germany	Corn.
Nov. 20	Haverhill, Mass.	Nancy J. St. Onge	F	Louis A. St. Onge	Patricia J. Cummings	New York	Mass.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 15, 1973

Jan. 19	Lawrence, Mass.	Scott A. Gasper	M	Joseph M. Gasper	Joyce A. Plourde	Mass.	Mass.
Jan. 31	Haverhill, Mass.	Eric C. Ward	M	Richard R. Ward	Elizabeth J. Larsen	Mass.	New York
Feb. 4	Haverhill, Mass.	Michael E. Williams	M	Wallace E. Williams	Linda A. Picuch	N.H.	N.H.
Feb. 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Melissa L. Hamer	F	Larry A. Hamer	Linda C. Duston	Mass.	N.H.
Feb. 19	Methuen, Mass.	Shannon J. Dixon	F	Douglas R. Dixon	Judith A. Whiteley	Mass.	N.H.
Feb. 24	Brockton, Mass.	Erinn K. O'Leary	F	John E. O'Leary, Jr.	Carolyn A. Greagh	Mass.	Mass.
Feb. 26	Lawrence, Mass.	Jody E. David	M	John E. David	Deborah J. Demers	Mass.	Mass.
Mar. 8	Haverhill, Mass.	Rebecca J. Wilson	F	Edwin C. Wilson	Patricia A. Thompson	Mass.	N.H.
Mar. 8	Exeter, N.H.	Derek L. Troian	M	Lukas A. Troian	Priscilla E. Klinch	Mass.	Mass.
Mar. 14	Haverhill, Mass.	Gary I. Rockwell	M	David J. Rockwell	Nancy J. Hotchkiss	N.H.	Mass.
Mar. 22	Lawrence, Mass.	Susannah L. Marsh	F	David L. Marsh	Louise Schimmelpfennig	New York	Wash., D.C.
Apr. 3	Haverhill, Mass.	Sean P. Francis	M	John C. Francis	Patricia A. Fitzgerald	Mass.	Mass.
Apr. 5	Haverhill, Mass.	Frank J. Consentino	M	Frank J. Consentino	Louise C. Feener	Mass.	Mass.
Apr. 5	Haverhill, Mass.	Edward G. Thompson	M	William C. Thompson	Sharon C. Simpson	Maine	Mass.
May 1	Manchester, N.H.	Heidi N. Anderson	F	William A. Anderson	Jacqueline L. McQuiston	Mass.	California
July 4	Lawrence, Mass.	Todd A. Bourdelais	M	John W. Bourdelais	Carolyn L. Andrews	Mass.	Mass.
July 20	Derry, N.H.	Kristen R. Merrill	F	Wayne T. Merrill	Deborah L. Arling	Mass.	N.H.
Aug. 14	Haverhill, Mass.	James A. Archetti	M	Michael Archetti	Corinne R. Hatem	Mass.	Mass.
Aug. 17	Haverhill, Mass.	Sharon E. Towne	F	Richard N. Towne	Trudy A. Nestor	Mass.	Mass.
Aug. 19	Haverhill, Mass.	Jason M. Wood	M	John M. Wood	Loretta A. Zaremba	Mass.	Mass.
Sept. 12	Haverhill, Mass.	Eric G. Matson	M	Richard K. Matson	Deborah L. Murphy	Mass.	Mass.
Sept. 17	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary L. Rodriguez	F	James E. Rodriguez	Kathryn L. Slyne	Mass.	Mexico
Sept. 26	Dover, N.H.	Sharon A. Quimby	M	John L. Quimby	Dianne G. Stackpole	N.H.	N.H.
Oct. 15	Lawrence, Mass.	Ian D. Hoffer	M	Erik H. Hoffer	Sheila H. Hoffer	Mass.	California
Oct. 26	Haverhill, Mass.	Jeremy O. Waters	M	Martin O. Waters	Cheryl A. Santos	Mass.	Mass.
Nov. 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Sean M. Nadeau	M	Bruce N. Nadeau	Faith B. Warren	N.H.	Mass.
Nov. 28	Haverhill, Mass.	Keith M. Collins	M	Roy W. Collins	Holly J. Williams	Maine	N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

JAYNE C. HALL, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 15, 1973

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Age Mos.	Days	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3	E. Hampstead, N.H.	William G. Jones	67			Druggist	Ernest Jones	Clara Lyndes
Jan. 18	Haverhill, Mass.	Louise P. Belmont	68			At Home	Dominic Ruocco	Pauline Schaefer
Jan. 20	E. Hampstead, N. H.	Gertrude Calor	89			Housewife	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 30	E. Hampstead, N. H.	William J. Poole	66			Loom Fixer	Francis Poole	Ann Watson
Feb. 3	Haverhill, Mass.	Howard Keezer	62	7	2	Automobile Mechanic	William J. Keezer	Bertha G. Moulton
Feb. 6	Salem, Mass.	Edward W. Bickum	66	4	9	Foreman, Maintenance	Charles E. Bickum	Alice D. Parker
Mar. 24	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Bert E. Tebbetts	94			Shoe Shop	Samuel Tebbetts	Anna Hartford
May 24	Haverhill, Mass.	Wilfred D. Stickney	73	1	23	Ret. Maintenance Man	Daniel Stickney	Sarah Graham
June 14	Haverhill, Mass.	George L. Chase	72	9	13	Florist	Oliver Chase	Myra Rokes
June 16	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Allen A. Schier	61			Man. of Kitchen Cabinets	Joseph E. Schier	Margaret McKinnon
July 5	Hampstead, N.H.	Douglas F. Knight	50			V.P. Food Brokerage Co.	Lloyd W. Knight	Marion F. Foster
July 14	Hampstead, N.H.	Norman C. Kenny	54			Mgr. Restaurant Business	James F. Kenny	E. Pearl Wheeler
July 15	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Rudolph A. Peters	81			Club Inspect.	Philip R. Peters	Ancolie Wedler
July 29	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Emma Carvello	72			N.Y.C. Police Dept.	John Perry	Mary Bettencourt
Aug. 14	Boston, Mass.	Lewis S. Combes	76	11	11	Unknown	Stephen Combes	Julie A. Putney
Aug. 19	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Grace M. Hunewill	100			Physicist	Robert Belyea	Unknown
Sept. 7	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Alma C. Brown	90	9	10	Housewife	Emil Jansson	Marie Wilhelmsen
Sept. 17	Haverhill, Mass.	Henry A. Cunningham	58	3	14	At Home	Henry A. Cunningham	Delia Dodier
Sept. 25	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Harry Meehan	84			Musician	James M. Meehan	Annie McGrath
Oct. 7	Haverhill, Mass.	Marjorie I. Kirkness	56			At Home	William C. Stone	Florence E. Mundy
Oct. 26	Derry, N.H.	Limie C. Carleton	87			Practical Nurse	Joseph Sherlock	Jane Warren
Oct. 30	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Perley L. Collins	85			Star Rte. Mail Carrier	Fred E. Collins	Mary Hoyt
Dec. 16	Exeter, N.H.	Calvin E. Long	75			Det. Inspector	Edward F. Long	Edith M. Haggerty

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

JAYNE C. HALL, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N.H. FOR 1972 RECEIVED AFTER DECEMBER 15, 1972

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married	
						Rev. Henry K. Mook - Ordained Min.	Rev. Eric W. Knopf - Minister
Dec. 10	Plaistow, N.H.	Richard K. Matson Deborah L. Mundy	Plaistow, N.H. E. Hamstead, N.H.	19 18	Mass. Mass.	Hampstead, N.H.	Manchester, N.H.
Dec. 30	Manchester, N.H.	Allan J. Lavoie Candice V. Kaffel	Hampstead, N.H. Manchester, N.H.	20 22	Mass. N.H.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 15, 1973

Jan. 27	Hampstead, N.H.	George R. Dupont Barbara S. Mullius	No. Andover, Mass. Rowley, Mass.	62 54	Mass. Mass.	Rev. Henry Sawatsky - Minister	Hampstead, N.H.
Feb. 9	Fremont, N.H.	John R. Del Genio Melody S. Lear	Hampstead, N.H. Westville, N.H.	29 20	Mass. Mass.	Mary K. Vetter - Justice of Peace	Fremont, N.H.
Mar. 3	Hampstead, N.H.	Harold F. Charland Jean F. Lambert	Londonderry, N.H. Manchester, N.H.	42 40	N.H. N.H.	Rev. Henry Sawatsky - Minister	Hampstead, N.H.
Mar. 10	Hampstead, N.H.	Michael F. Borges Jeannette M. Mills	No. Davisville, N.H. E. Hampstead, N.H.	22 22	Mass. Mass.	Rev. John H. Roby - Catholic Priest	Plaistow, N.H.
Mar. 16	Farmington, N.H.	Dennis C. Kelcher Sandra C. Stone	Haverhill, Mass. Hampstead, N.H.	23 24	Mass. N.H.	Eugene Fleute - Justice of Peace	Farmington, N.H.
Mar. 24	Hampstead, N.H.	Peter A. Kalitka Mary J. Little	Methuen, Mass. Hampstead, N.H.	51 30	Ukraine N.H.	Rev. Henry Sawatsky - Minister	Hampstead, N.H.
Apr. 14	Plaistow, N.H.	Stanley K. Demaine June A. Laflin	Hampstead, N.H. Plaistow, N.H.	22 19	N.H. Vermont	Rev. Mills R. Omal - Episcopal Priest	Plaistow, N.H.
Apr. 21	Hampstead, N.H.	Steven R. Card Susan S. Kenyon	Fitchburg, Mass. Hampstead, N.H.	25 27	Mass. Connecticut	Rev. Sawatsky - Minister	Hampstead, N.H.
April 21	Hampstead, N.H.	Martin O. Waters Cheryl A. Santos	Hampstead, N.H. Hampstead, N.H.	23 17	Mass. Mass.	Rev. Henry Sawatsky - Minister	Hampstead, N.H.
May 4	Salem, N.H.	Glenn R. Davis Christie A. Gagnon	Hampstead, N.H. Salem, N.H.	20 18	N.H. Mass.	Rev. Thomas Peters - Catholic Priest	Salem, N.H.
May 25	Hampstead, N.H.	Richard W. Stevens Suepsai Kengtanyakarn	Hampstead, N.H. Korat	20 22	Mass. Thailand	Jayne C. Hall - Justice of Peace	Hampstead, N.H.
May 26	Hampstead, N.H.	Robert B. Murray Joan E. Thibeault	Londonderry, N.H. Hampstead, N.H.	21 22	Maine N.H.	Rev. Henry Sawatsky - Minister	Hampstead, N.H.
June 8	Sandown, N.H.	Norman K. Demeritt Karen L. Arsenault	E. Hampstead, N.H. Hampstead, N.H.	23 19	Mass. Mass.	Ernest Pillsbury - Justice of Peace	Sandown, N.H.
June 9	Derry, N.H.	Robert J. Lebreque Danielle M. Martin	Hampstead, N.H. Derry, N.H.	18 17	N.H. Canada	Rev. Ivan Smith - Minister	Derry, N.H.
June 23	Newton, N.H.	Edward J. Mills Wendy J. McArthur	E. Hampstead, N.H. Newton, N.H.	21 18	Mass. Mass.	Rev. Hugh C. MacLean - Minister	Newton, N.H.
June 29	Plaistow, N.H.	Bruce C. Brouillette Nancy J. Sanders	Kingston, N.H. E. Hampstead, N.H.	26 25	N.H. Minnesota	Clara B. Shaw - Justice of Peace	Plaistow, N.H.
June 29	New Ipswich, N.H.	John S. Blaine Laurel A. Somero	Hampstead, N.H. Hampstead, N.H.	17 18	Mass. N.H.	Harold W. Himes - Minister	New Ipswich, N.H.
June 29	Hampstead, N.H.	Scott A. Wilkins Karen L. Ferrero	Beverly, Mass. Hampstead, N.H.	23 22	Mass. Mass.	Rev. John H. Roby - Catholic Priest	Plaistow, N.H.
July 6	Plaistow, N.H.	Joseph M. Noyes Patricia E. Davis	E. Hampstead, N.H. Plaistow, N.H.	26 30	Mass. Mass.	Pauline H. Keezer - Justice of Peace	Plaistow, N.H.

July 14	Derry, N.H.	Wilbur E. Longshore	Hampstead, N.H.	29	New York	Rev. Perry M. Blankenship - Priest
July 21	Hampstead, N.H.	Leonie N. Reed	No. Andover, Mass.	30	New Zealand	Dover, N.H.
July 28	Hampstead, N.H.	Fred Borman III	Jamaica Plains, Mass.	22	Mass.	Rev. Henry Sawatsky - Minister
Aug. 4	Hampstead, N.H.	Nancy J. Noel	Hampstead, N.H.	21	Mass.	Hampstead, N.H.
Aug. 9	Salem, N.H.	Rodney C. Warren	Pembroke, N.H.	56	N.H.	Jayne C. Hall - Justice of Peace
Aug. 18	Hampstead, N.H.	Martha J. McGrath	Pembroke, N.H.	50	New York	Hampstead, N.H.
Aug. 31	Hampstead, N.H.	John B. MacLeod	Derry, N.H.	26	Mass.	Rev. Henry Sawatsky - Minister
Sept. 9	Hampstead, N.H.	Bonnie G. Husson	Derry, N.H.	24	Mass.	Hampstead, N.H.
Sept. 21	Hampstead, N.H.	Kenneth J. Campisi	Lawrence, Mass.	20	Mass.	Phyllis A. Raynowska - Justice of Peace
Sept. 22	Hampstead, N.H.	Sandra G. Stimpson	Hampstead, N.H.	16	Michigan	Salem, N.H.
Oct. 3	Salem, N.H.	Charles J. LaBella	Tewksbury, Mass.	31	Mass.	Rev. John H. Roby - Catholic Priest
Oct. 3	Hampstead, N.H.	Rita L. Martel	E. Hampstead, N.H.	23	Mass.	Plaistow, N.H.
Oct. 6	Hampstead, N.H.	Roger L. Fletcher	Manchester, Mass.	28	Ohio	Jayne C. Hall - Justice of Peace
Oct. 10	Hampstead, N.H.	Barbara E. Douglas	Ipswich, Mass.	23	Mass.	Hampstead, N.H.
Oct. 13	Hampstead, N.H.	Robert H. Boody	Amesbury, Mass.	23	Mass.	Rev. Henry Sawatsky - Minister
Oct. 16	Hampstead, N.H.	Judith E. Littlewood	Hampstead, N.H.	21	N.H.	Hampstead, N.H.
Oct. 19	Hampstead, N.H.	Donald W. Fraser	E. Hampstead, N.H.	33	Mass.	Rev. Henry Sawatsky - Minister
Oct. 22	Hampstead, N.H.	Janet A. Keddy	Hopedale, Mass.	28	Mass.	Hampstead, N.H.
Oct. 25	Salem, N.H.	Stephen M. Lilly	Hampstead, N.H.	22	West Virginia	Rev. Henry Sawatsky - Minister
Oct. 28	Hampstead, N.H.	Carolyn E. Ball	Hampstead, N.H.	20	Mass.	Hampstead, N.H.
Oct. 31	Hampstead, N.H.	Daniel G. Francis	Hampstead, N.H.	32	Connecticut	Philip D. Fichora - Justice of Peace
Nov. 3	Hampstead, N.H.	Dolores J. Greenhow	Andover, Mass.	28	Mass.	Salem, N.H.
Nov. 6	Hampstead, N.H.	Wilbur S. Dinsmore	E. Hampstead, N.H.	47	Mass.	Jayne C. Hall - Justice of Peace
Nov. 9	Hampstead, N.H.	Eunice L. Lamb	E. Hampstead, N.H.	38	N.H.	Hampstead, N.H.
Nov. 12	Hampstead, N.H.	John C. Cote	Plaistow, N.H.	20	Mass.	Rev. John H. Roby - Catholic Priest
Nov. 15	Hampstead, N.H.	Linda S. Coviello	Hampstead, N.H.	18	Mass.	Plaistow, N.H.
Nov. 18	Hampstead, N.H.	William G. Collins, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	27	Mass.	Rev. Henry Sawatsky - Minister
Nov. 21	Hampstead, N.H.	Martha M. Migliori	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Mass.	Hampstead, N.H.
Nov. 24	Hampstead, N.H.	Frederick M. Gilbert	Hampstead, N.H.	25	Penn.	Rev. Vinton B. Bowering - Minister
Nov. 27	Hampstead, N.H.	Susanne D. Winslade	Kingston, N.H.	22	Mass.	Kingston, N.H.
Nov. 30	Hampstead, N.H.	Daniel P. Vitale	Hampstead, N.H.	19	Mass.	Rev. Henry Sawatsky - Minister
Dec. 3	Derry, N.H.	Karen L. Shottes	Derry, N.H.	18	Mass.	Hampstead, N.H.
Dec. 6	Hampstead, N.H.	Charles L. Sheppard, Jr.	Derry, N.H.	19	Mass.	Rev. Ivan Smith, Jr. - Minister
Dec. 9	Hampstead, N.H.	Bonnie Jean Lyfkin	Hampstead, N.H.	19	Virginia	Derry, N.H.
Dec. 12	Hampstead, N.H.	Curtis E. Truelson	Derry, N.H.	31	Mass.	Rev. Henry Sawatsky - Minister
Dec. 15	Derry, N.H.	Paris McCarthy	Derry, N.H.	30	Mass.	Hampstead, N.H.
Dec. 18	Derry, N.H.	Raymond E. Mansfield	E. Hampstead, N.H.	62	Mass.	Rev. Archibald R. George - Minister
Dec. 21	Derry, N.H.	Eleanor R. Plourde	E. Hampstead, N.H.	42	Mass.	Derry, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief
JAYNE C. HALL, Town Clerk

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EMERGENCY CALLS

FIRE

Call 329-6942
or Call Operator

Be sure to state location of fire
Tell operator you want the Hampstead Department

POLICE

Call Chief Letoile, 329-5700
Rockingham County Dispatch Center
Toll Free 1-800-582-7177
or Call Operator

State business briefly

DOCTOR

Call Dr. Moore, 329-6911

If in need of a RESUSCITATOR FOR

DROWNING

Call Fire Department 329-6942

SMOKE INHALATION

and Dr. Moore 329-6911

ASPHYXIATION

Be Calm

NO FIRE SHALL BE LIT IN THE OPEN
WITHOUT A PERMIT

Issued by:

Fire Warden Russell Hall

or

Deputy Warden Frank Howard

PLAY SAFE AND USE THE TOWN DUMP

Dump open

Wednesday 1 - 6:30 P.M.

Saturdays 8 - 4:30 P.M.

Sundays 9 - 8 P.M.

No burning at Dump except under
supervision of Fire Department

